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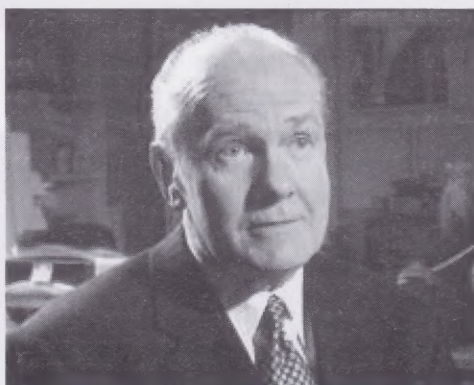
Is Tony Blair in the slightest way serious about bringing Britain's National Health Service up to scratch? This would seem doubtful from his placing of 'Doctor' John Reid in charge of the service. Reid, who takes the job following the resignation of former health secretary Alan Milburn, is not, incidentally, what he sounds. He obtained his doctorate in economic history and, from all accounts, knows almost nothing about medicine nor the administration of medical services. His essential qualification seems to be that he is a fiercely loyal 'Tony Crony' who has got himself known as the Prime Minister's principal bully boy in the House of Commons. With his latest appointment included, he has now held five Cabinet jobs in the past two years – which rather sounds as if he has been useless at all of them, otherwise he would not have been moved.

Simon Heffer, writing in the *Daily Mail* on June 13th, summed it up well:-

Nationalist comment

"When he wished to show his utter contempt for the government of Rome and his people, Caligula made his horse a consul. The appointment of Dr. John Reid as Secretary of State for Health – surely the iconic change in yesterday's Cabinet reshuffle – suggest that we have now entered the Caligula's Horse phase of the Blair Government."

Perhaps, though, we should not put the spotlight excessively on Reid, for government as a whole in this country has long been



REID

No qualifications whatever for health job

a matter of putting unqualified amateurs in charge of departments that have called for the expertise of professionals. We have always said that Trade & Industry should be in the hands of someone who has a sound record of experience and achievement in business; that Defence should be run by a former high-ranking serviceman; that Transport should be supervised by a successful ex-manager of some large road or rail trans-

port concern, and so on. This is how it is in a number of countries around the world, but here in Britain experience and competence seem to matter nothing beside the musical chairs of party politics and the need to appease lobbies and satisfy egos.

In the case of health, never has there before been such an urgent need to place this vital public service under the control of someone of proven knowledge and competence, but what do we get? Tony's favourite thug.

No wonder this country is a shambles!

No hope from the railways

Meanwhile, the news from the nation's lamentable rail network is that, after six years of Labour Government, train delays are not only as bad as ever but worse! Last year they rose by the staggering figure of nine per cent, and rail chiefs are resigned to their going on indefinitely.

When added together, the accumulated delays endured by travellers in 2002-03 amounted to 14.7 million minutes – or nearly 28 years. Network Rail, which has registered losses of £290 million in the year ending March 2003, has admitted that any prospect of a decent service at an acceptable cost was several years away.

Just what is it about Britain that creates paralysis in this and other vital sectors of the national life while overseas, such as in countries like France and Germany, problems are overcome and efficient rail systems provided at far lower cost? This is the land that gave railways to the world, starting with Stephenson's Rocket on the Stockton-Darlington run in 1825. But today, despite the fact that everyone has known that we have had sub-standard railways for several decades, nothing improves.

Perhaps if we had political leaders less preoccupied with poverty in Africa and dictators in Iraq there might be a sign of the will to do something, but not at the moment.

Mothering children 'not on'

This Government gets crazier and crazier. Last month Trade Secretary Patricia Hewitt issued a call for more mothers to go out to work rather than stay in the home looking after children. One of Miss Hewitt's departments, the 'Women and Equality Unit', published a policy paper on the subject, saying that the economy needs more, rather than fewer, working women. And it contained the world-shattering revelation that: "The employment rates for women with dependent children have remained consistently below those of women without dependent children."

The paper suggested that mothers who stay at home are failing to pay the state back for the cost of their time at school or univ-

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ersity, and that mothers going to work meant maximising returns on public and private investment in education and training.

Well, if you have heard of a more inane pronouncement emanating from Westminster in recent times please let us know about it. It seems not to occur to the likes of Miss Hewitt and her colleagues that women who bear ample children and stay at home bringing them up pay the nation a thousand-fold by providing it with young people able to take over from the present generation as the latter grows old and retires. Indeed it is a shortage of just such young people right now that is causing growing headaches to successive governments as the burden of more and more pensions is not being counterbalanced by corresponding numbers of younger folk whose economic activity is needed to maintain them.

But Miss Hewitt's department does not seem to see things that way. Its paper says the economy needs more women in productive work but not necessarily more people as a whole in productive work. According to the paper, more *men* should be encouraged to work in childcare and other sectors in which they are 'under-represented'!

So the problem seems to be, not an inadequate workforce, but a workforce in which the sexual balance does not satisfy the canons of political correctness that clearly obsess the Blair Government. What we need, so it appears, are more nannies in trousers and more ladies at factory benches, fighting fires and doing police riot duty!

Surely, the time has come to call for the men (sorry, men and women) in white coats.

The cost of Iraq

When the war in Iraq was over quickly some simpletons imagined that that was the end of the matter. Not so, as we always knew. It was revealed last month that British troops will be stuck in that country for at least the next five years in a peacekeeping role which would cost the taxpayer more than £200 million.

According to a report in *The Mail on Sunday* (June 8th):-

"Military insiders have now dubbed Iraq 'the second Ulster' as, like Northern Ireland, it will require a long-term commitment in a country where danger lurks around every corner from snipers."

The report went on to say that one of the reasons for this heavy British burden is that a number of other countries have failed to keep provisional promises to help in the peacekeeping. These include Poland, Germany and Turkey. France, on the other hand, never made any such promise in the first place.

Which just shows that they have a great deal more good sense than we have. These

countries look after their own interests – of which they do not see Iraq as one. But Britain continues in the illusion that it somehow has an 'international responsibility'.

So our lads – an estimated 15,000 of them – are going to have to go on sweating it out in this hot and dusty land with no gratitude from the locals, and enduring constant danger and courting probable loss of life. They say it will be for 'at least' five years. That means clearly that it will be for a great deal longer – though to expect politicians to be honest with us over this would be to ask much too much in this day and age.

And of course the parallel with Northern Ireland is singularly appropriate. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom, and it is imperative that it remain so. Our troops there, in other words, have been defending vital British interests and, of course, British people. In Iraq they are defending nothing more than Tony Blair's vanity.

What future for BAE?

It should cause no surprise. Last month brought news that BAE Systems, Britain's main manufacturer of aircraft and defence equipment, is planning a merger with one or other of its main American rivals, Boeing or Lockheed Martin.

According to a report in *The Sunday Telegraph* of June 15th, BAE had "made it clear that its future lies in North America." The report went on to say that a transatlantic merger was expected later this year. The report continued:-

"Boeing is said to be the preferred partner of Sir Dick Evans, the chairman of BAE, although BAE would be very much the junior in such a relationship. Boeing's £22 billion valuation dwarfs BAE.

"A deal with Boeing would also create a serious conflict of interest: BAE owns a 20 per cent stake in Airbus, the European commercial aircraft company that is Boeing's arch rival."

It went on to quote the chief executive of EADS, the majority shareholder in the Airbus project, as saying that BAE would have to dispose of its stake in the European aircraft should it merge with Boeing.

All this sounds very much like an application of the rule that "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." It looks as if the ultimate intention is that BAE will effectively go out of business as a major manufacturer in its own right, being allowed to remain in existence, perhaps, as just a supplier of a few parts for its new American owner – if it is that lucky!

All this, of course, will no doubt be welcomed in government circles as 'sound economics'. We have a more blunt term to describe it: *national treason*. To remain any kind of independent power in the world Britain needs to retain companies like BAE

and, moreover, expand them. And if overseas partnerships are thought to be necessary for greater viability why has no one so far suggested partnerships between UK companies and equivalent industries in Canada and Australia, which both suffer likewise from American domination of the civil aircraft field and which also, because of their great geographical size, rely on aircraft for much of domestic travel, and thus provide assured home markets for aviation products?

Don't forget the bogymen!

Education Secretary Charles Clarke, with whom we often disagree, came up last month with something sensible. He protested that far too much time is spent in British schools telling the pupils about Hitler and the Nazis, and far too little about their own history.

In a report in *The Sunday Telegraph* of June 15th it was stated that:-

"In recent years pupils have tended to repeat the same periods of history – particularly the Second World war or Soviet Russia – at each stage of their education, to such an extent that it has been called the 'Hitlerisation of history'... "It is the first time that the Government has acknowledged concerns that the history curriculum is leaving children with little or no sense of the history of their own country."

Dead right! But Mr. Clarke is being rather naïve if he does not know why there is the imbalance of which he speaks – or else he does know and is just being coy about it. It was his own Government which deliberately instituted 'Holocaust Studies' as an integral part of the school curriculum whereby teaching in the alleged evils of Hitler and the Nazis would be compulsory. Of course, that period of history should not be ignored – though it would be far preferable just to give schoolchildren a balanced presentation of facts and ideas and allow them to make up their own minds, then or later. Needless to say, to hope for that under present conditions would be to anticipate the coming of Santa Claus. But at least, if a wholly negative interpretation of the Nazi episode is going to be the rule, that episode should be placed alongside other such episodes in history, whether in Britain or elsewhere, in some kind of proportion.

What Mr. Clarke should surely know is that there are certain powerful lobbies and interests in this country determined not to let that happen. A wholly one-sided presentation of the Hitler era is, to them, an absolutely indispensable part of the process of preparing young people for the Brave New World that our rulers and opinion-formers are preparing for them – a world without nations or races in which white people are a despised, guilt-ridden and powerless minority. That is what 'history' is all about.

The following were the opening words of a front-page report in the *South London Press* of June 13th:-

"ANGER has erupted after the British National Party began targeting

Lambeth and Southwark in a bid to set up a new branch.

"The far-right party wants to put forward candidates for next June's mayoral and London Assembly elections.

"The controversial group is already active in Lambeth where it has leafleted hundreds of homes in West Norwood this week. It says Bermondsey and Kennington are next.

"But politicians of all political parties yesterday fiercely condemned the push into multi-cultural South London, where about 33 per cent of the population come from ethnic minorities and more than 100 languages are spoken.

"Lambeth Labour Party leader Steve Reed said: 'It is disgusting.'

"'The Last thing we need is the BNP in an area like this and I hope they pack their bags and go back to the little hole they came from as soon as possible.'"

Nice!

Seriously though, just who do these people think they are? And have they stopped to think for a moment what they're saying?

Lambeth is a London borough. In other words, it is a part of the United Kingdom. Lawful political parties (and in this country *all* political parties are lawful) have a perfect right to contest elections anywhere in the United Kingdom if they desire. Labour does. The Liberal Democrats do. The Tories do. And we would not dream of challenging their rights in this regard.

We loathe their political ideas but they have the right to campaign in support of them. Is this Labour upstart actually claiming that the BNP should not have the right to campaign in support of its ideas?

But Mr. Reed, apparently, is not alone. Politicians of all political parties, according to the *SLP* report, 'fiercely condemned' the BNP's push into South London.

Fiercely? Yes, fiercely. That's what the paper said, and without a hint of reproach to these politicians for their attitudes – which would indicate that the *South London Press* shares them.

About 33 per cent of the population from

ethnic minorities? This would mean that 67 per cent consist of native Whites. Should the BNP be forbidden from seeking the support of those native Whites? That's what they all seem to be saying.

The *South London Press* went on to quote a West Norwood woman who related how a BNP activist spoke to her on her driveway, asking for support.

How shocking!

Said the woman: "How could they be so insensitive to distribute such horrible literature in a multi-cultural area like West Norwood?

Insensitive?

What the lady really meant was that she disagreed with the BNP message. Fair enough! She has every right to. It's a free country.

But insensitive! By that token we could whine that every piece of party literature we don't like is 'insensitive' – and, by implication, suggest that it should not be allowed!

We have to say it again: West Norwood, Madam, is part of our country. We are allowed to spread our opinions there just like every other party. If you don't like them, you don't have to vote for us.

But this is really just a tale that could apply to any area. It could be Manchester. It could be Birmingham. It could be Glasgow. And it's happened. The BNP arrive in town and begin to exercise their democratic rights. Immediately there is a storm of protest – whipped up, of course, by little tinpot local politicians like Mr. Reed and newspapers like the *South London Press*. For one it means a bit of welcome publicity. For the other it makes good headlines and helps circulation. And there's always a vicar or two who can be found wanting to get in on the act.

The idea, of course, is to plant the idea in the minds of the British public that the BNP is not a legitimate political party but some kind of criminal conspiracy. Watch out! There's a nationalist about! Sound the alarm! Put your children indoors! It's all so ridiculous. But we live in ridiculous times, and we're ruled by ridiculous people.

But in some parts of our country the ordinary British people are no longer being fooled by all this nonsense. They're seeing through the hysteria, and they're voting accordingly.

And this is what the politicians really hate!

JUST WHO DO THESE PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE?

The things they're saying

As we have lost control of our borders, and as nobody seems to be doing much about it, many British people must be wondering why such a big problem is growing unchecked.

Could it be that mass illegal immigration is actually viewed as a benefit by powerful forces in our industrial and political establishment?

... Left-wingers and liberals who campaign against immigration restrictions tend to claim that they are serving a humane cause, allowing people to move freely to where they would like to be, unhampered by supposedly outdated nationalism.

This argument shows little concern for the poor people of the host countries, who have to endure the disruption and friction which mass immigration causes.

LEADER ARTICLE
The Mail on Sunday (8.6.03)

Such a high crime does not, and will not, melt away. Tony Blair took Britain to war against Iraq illegally. He mounted an unprovoked attack on a country that offered no threat, and he helped cause the deaths of thousands of innocent people. The judges at the Nuremberg Tribunal following World War II, who inspired much of international law, called this "the gravest of all war crimes."

Blair had not the shred of a mandate from the British people to do what he did. On the contrary, on the eve of the attack, the majority of Britons clearly demanded that he stop. His response was contemptuous of such an epic show of true democracy. He chose to listen only to the unelected leader of a foreign power, and to his court and his obsession.

JOHN PILGER
Daily Mirror (3.6.03)

In keeping with its new revolutionary ideology, the West encourages chaos and criminality, in order to tear down the old order and in order to keep the population too preoccupied with daily cares to organise any effective political resistance. Social chaos forces the population of an occupied country like Iraq to make a Hobbesian pact with its invaders and to look to the coalition soldiers for protection, thus lending them an apparent legitimacy they would otherwise lack.

JOHN LAUGHLAND
American Conservative (7.4.03)

In both Kosovo and Iraq, the Government's war strategy seems to have been threefold: (1) In order to whip up public support for war, tell lies so outrageous that most people believe that no one would have dared to make them up; (2) When the

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA

conflict is over, dismiss questions about the continued lack of evidence as 'irrelevant' and stress alternative 'benefits' from the military action, e.g. 'liberation' of the people; (3) Much later on, when the truth is finally revealed, rely on the fact that most people have lost interest and are now concentrating on the threat posed by the next new Hitler.

NEIL CLARK
The Spectator (14.6.03)

Britain is urging the EU to give Iran a two-month ultimatum to halt its alleged development of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, to stop harbouring members of al-Qa'eda and end its support for the Palestinian uprising.

We seem to have been here before. However, history does not repeat itself, or not exactly. If the Americans proposed to invade Iran, would Tony Blair declare that he stood shoulder to shoulder with President Bush and undertake to send a large part of the British Army to help with the invasion?

Would he argue that Iran was a serious danger to us, ready to launch weapons of mass destruction against us at 45 minutes' notice? Would he favour 'régime change', the overthrow of the dreaded mullahs, on the grounds that the Iranian people were longing to be liberated from their oppressive, undemocratic rule?

The old lies that served to justify the American, British-assisted war against the Serbs and the invasion of Iraq could hardly be used again. This time, who would believe them? Or, given enough 'spin' and fancy talk about humanitarian war, would popular gullibility still prove unlimited?

PETER SIMPLE
The Daily Telegraph (20.6.03)

It is time Britain applied for full, formal membership of the Third World.

I think the Third World's HQ should be in London – which is much better suited to such a body than to holding the Olympics. Where better for that HQ than a place where you can never get through to anyone on the 'phone? Where better than a city where drug-dealing is legal, filthy needles litter the streets and sub-teen girls learn nothing in school except how to take dope and swallow abortion pills?

Competence in anything from plumbing to computer systems is rarer every day. The true literacy rate falls year by year to levels that would shame an African hellhole. Our trains either crawl painfully along bumpy, neglected tracks or crash, our hospitals infect people with incurable viruses, our police are famously useless, our prisons squalid and

crammed and burglars sue their victims. Regular power cuts cannot be far off.

Our national broadcaster is a cheap, sordid mixture of drivel and state propaganda, our political life stinks of institutional corruption... Our political opposition is a fig-leaf, tolerated to provide the illusion that this is not a one-party state. But, above all, nothing works.

PETER HITCHENS
The Mail on Sunday (15.6.03)

Somebody really ought to try to cure Mr. Blair of his habit of speaking of modernity and modernising as virtues in themselves. It is as if he thinks that a Cadbury's Creme Egg McFlurry is more delicious than a gin and tonic, simply because it was invented more recently. Damien Hirst's bisected cows, *Mother and Child Divided*, are certainly more modern than the Madonna of the Pinks. But only Mr. Blair would argue that this makes Hirst a greater artist than Raphael.

TOM UTLEY
The Daily Telegraph (14.6.03)

Questions of national identity have little to do with reason. Look at any territory in the world where nationality is disputed, and you will see this. Northern Ireland will serve as an example. It is true that a handful of Ulster Protestants want a United Ireland, and a rather larger number of Catholics support the United Kingdom. But the argument is not really about which state would provide better roads or schools; it is about whether people feel British or Irish. By the same token, the European debate is not really about exchange rate stability or agricultural support, but about whether we see ourselves as Europeans.

So far, the evidence suggests that we do not.

LEADER ARTICLE
The Sunday Telegraph (15.6.03)

Our courts are already subservient to Europe. Parliament is little more than a rubber stamp for legislation dreamed up by the Brussels version of the Guardianistas.

We have no control over what was one of the greatest fishing industries in the world, now reduced to a rotting hulk.

Our farmers can't milk a cow without approval from Europe...

I wish we could do away with the ghastly word 'Euro sceptic'.

I am not sceptical about the European political project. I'm violently, viscerally opposed to it.

RICHARD LITTLEJOHN
The Sun (20.6.03)

TONY BLAIR: MAN OF HIS TIME

**The Prime Minister,
says JOHN TYNDALL,
symbolises everything
that is rotten in
modern politics**

THERE now seems not the slightest doubt that Prime Minister Blair lied to the nation concerning the 'evidence' of weapons of mass destruction in the hands of Saddam Hussein – simply into order to justify a war against Iraq which did not remotely serve any British interest but which nevertheless resulted in 31 British deaths. Just how the dear ones of those who gave their lives in this unnecessary conflict must now be feeling about Mr. Blair is something that can only be left to the imagination.

Numerous theories have been offered as to Blair's motives in this wicked deception, and we have advanced one or two in the columns of this magazine. Undoubtedly, the prospect of being able to strut around like a victorious warlord was attractive to Tony, and his essentially feminine personality should not be seen as a refutation of this; Margaret Thatcher just loved the role at the time of the Falklands episode – though in her case it could be argued in mitigation that that was a just war which Britain had to fight. In Blair's case, however, not even this excuse could be offered.

In our April issue we examined a report that American security and intelligence services possessed evidence of a paedophile ring involving top-ranking politicians in Britain which had been the subject of a big cover-up to which Blair had been party, and that the Americans were using this as a lever to get him (Blair) to support their Middle Eastern adventure. I have no doubt that further revelations concerning this matter will duly come to light, and that right now a whole army of researchers are working on it. The story is of course the stuff of which historic front-page headlines are made, but we should not lick our lips prematurely; a D-notice has been issued to suppress it in the past and may well be again. The plea of imperative 'national security' is the normal pretext for the use of this draconian practice, though most people know that what is really meant here is the security of the political establishment and its kept creatures, of whom Tony Blair is Number One.

Protecting the favoured ones

Has the Prime Minister knowingly used his office to shield paedophiles in high places? Or is his complicity in the matter, if any, even deeper and more serious than that? The screen that is erected by the great and the powerful to conceal such goings on may

deny us the truth of all this for quite a while yet, but in the meantime we would be well advised to take notice of legislation which Tony's Government was trying to press through the Lords last month as part of the Sexual Offences Bill whereby 'gay' sex would become permissible in public toilets. The effort was frustrated by a Tory amendment which was supported by several Labour peers, but we can be sure we haven't heard the last of the matter.

And there's more to come. Further legislation now in the pipeline will grant homosexual couples the same legal rights as husbands and wives in a number of areas, which will include the sharing of property on separation, and the same tax and pension rights as are enjoyed by married couples. In fact, the legislation would grant special privileges not available to unmarried hetero-



BLAIR AT SCHOOL

According to contemporaries, he was known there as 'Emily'

sexual couples, such as exemption from inheritance tax in the event of a partner dying.

These moves follow the quite fanatical campaign by New Labour to repeal the famous 'Clause 28' law which forbids instruction in homosexuality to schoolchildren – this again only being delayed and modified by Tory opposition in alliance with Labour dissenters.

The identification of this Labour Government with 'gay' causes has done absolutely nothing to enhance its standing with the British electorate, since the vast majority of sexual deviants in the population would vote Labour anyway. It opens up the question of whether certain interests are in a position to blackmail the Government, particularly Mr. Blair, into supporting an agenda which all normal political common sense would dictate that they keep at arms' length. Put

crudely, does someone 'have something' on Tony by which he could be destroyed overnight were it to come out?

All this brings us into an area of public affairs much more wide-ranging. It becomes increasingly baffling to people not privy to the subterranean world of political intrigue and power-brokerage how a creature like Tony Blair could rise to the top of the pole in the way he has. He is clearly bereft of any personal qualities of the kind normally looked for in national leaders. His androgynous looks are matched by a fitting voice and manner. In certain poses he resembles a stage drag-queen acknowledging the acclaim of a rapturous audience. When he smiles it is the smile of a woman. True, he is the father of four offspring, but so was Oscar Wilde the father of two! It is possible, of course, that Blair's personal CV does not contain, as Michael Portillo's does, a 'gay' past; but the impression persists that manly attributes in him are in depressingly short supply. This causes many of us to cringe when he swans around the world as the representative of Britain, greeting foreign statesmen in a style more befitting a Hollywood Oscar ceremony than an arena of serious international affairs.

Obsession with 'abroad'

And it is international affairs that clearly obsess Tony Blair – to the virtual exclusion of any genuine application of mind and will to British problems. Our manufacturing industry can fall to pieces. Our transport system can show no improvement in the six years of Blair's premiership. Our hospitals can remain the object of national outrage and international humiliation. Our educational establishments may continue to 'dumb down'. Our sea and airports may groan under the weight of droves of immigrants, landing themselves gleefully in the most enticing Tom Tiddler's Ground of Europe. Britain may be, by almost universal consent, an exceedingly badly governed country in a myriad of ways. But Tony proceeds blithely on, going from photo-call to photo-call in the world's capitals, seemingly oblivious to mounting crises at home. This is the behaviour of a person who is much more concerned with the fame, the accoutrements,

the protocol and the ceremonials of office than the real responsibilities. We have a vain, posturing flyweight in charge of United Kingdom Ltd., and the country is in the fast lane towards disaster.

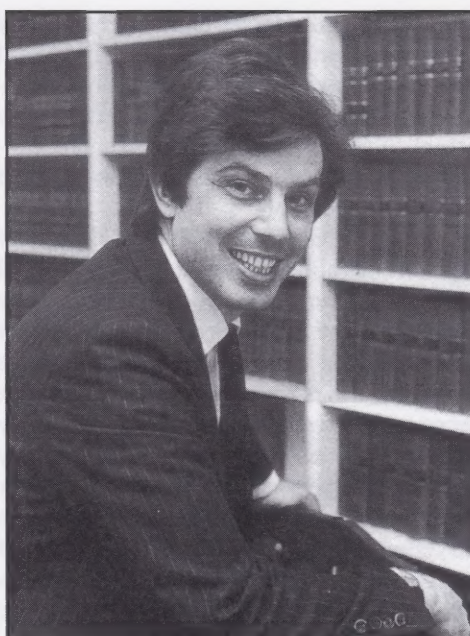
But flyweights at the head of national affairs have become par for the course. We have endured them for the past half-century in a downward spiral, with each prime minister seeming to be worse than the last. The true test of a political system is its capacity to raise to office and power people of the greatest qualities of mind and character. If it repeatedly fails in that need, its whole basis must be called into question. Tony Blair is the living personification of all that is inadequate, feeble, putrid and corrupt in our political institutions.

In fact, Blair merely underlines the truth that is known to all serious students of public affairs: that today's politicians do not really rule, lead or exercise power at all. Those prerogatives lie with persons, mostly unseen, who operate away from the glare of regular public acclaim. They are to be found in the mass media, in the boardrooms of multinational companies and above all in the world of global finance. They provide, or facilitate the provision of, the money needed for major political parties to function. They supply the wherewithal for projects like Tony Blair's 'political office'. They arrange favourable newspaper coverage for the politicians most likely to do their bidding, while ensuring the opposite for those they deem to be 'dangerous'. And they fix up comfortable sinecures for those who have outlived their usefulness and can be put out to grass, with non-jobs such as 'consultancies' with big City banking firms or lucrative careers in journalism. Some, like Neil Kinnock, land generously paid positions in the European bureaucracy. Others, such as Margaret Thatcher, go on the highly remunerative American lecture circuit. It cannot be said of the real powers behind British politics that they fail to look after their own; it is, of course, much in their interests to do so. The comfortable and rewarding lives led by those who have served them well in the past act as a continual example and incentive to others to serve them well in the here and now.

Thus is the real world of politics many millions of miles removed from that perceived by the addicts of 'democracy', who imagine that by their votes political leaders are chosen who most virtuously reflect their will and work for their interests. Politicians today are nothing more than puppets dancing on the strings held by much more powerful people mostly far from the public gaze.

Requirements of a puppet

Of course, a particular type of individual is needed for the role of puppet. Among such people, self-respect is a commodity likely to be grossly inhibiting. What is undoubtedly



YOUNG POLITICIAN ON THE WAY UP
Blair just after his election to parliament
in 1983

necessary is an endowment of egotism and ambition far, far above the norm. To succeed as a politician today, a person must have a craving for career advancement and office which overrides all other considerations, and beside which principles of belief, if possessed in any manner at all, can be sacrificed willingly at the drop of a hat. The most suitable candidate is someone completely lacking in any fixed ideas of right or wrong, and in any idealistic vision for country and people. This is not to say that it is not necessary for such a person to *sound* as if they possess ideals; this latter is a *sine qua non* for public credibility. The important thing is that when it comes to putting ideals into practice the latter are expendable when career priorities intrude. The career politician must be prepared to do *anything* and say *anything* if it is perceived as being to his or her personal advantage.

And of course if such a person has some skeletons in the cupboard whereby they could be instantly destroyed by their exposure, so much the better! This makes them all the easier to manipulate.

Smart boys needed

Intelligence is not at all an essential part of such a politician's equipment; on the other hand, stupidity can be a handicap. It is helpful, at least, to be 'smart' – to possess the 'streetwise' qualities needed to participate successfully in the party political game: to be able to outmanoeuvre, to outwit, to deceive, to wrong-foot one's rivals and to have an eye for the half-chance when it is in the offing. Former US President Bill Clinton epitomised these attributes up to the point when *hubris* took over and he outsmarted himself in the Monica Lewinsky affair. He then discarded his usual skin of arrogance and

went before his nation in 'humble-pie' mode. Somehow his presidency lasted its full term, such were the very powerful people protecting him and the zombie-like state of American 'public opinion' engendered by a mass media under the almost total control of a certain ethnic minority group to which he had spent the past eight years rendering favours.

It is common knowledge that Clinton served as a model for Tony Blair – and probably, if truth be known, for many other aspiring politicians in this country. Recognition of this was displayed when Slick Willie was guest of honour at the 2002 Labour Party conference.

My late friend Dr. William L. Pierce once said of Clinton that, to him, being president was just one big game – to be enjoyed but never taken too seriously. This would be an apt description of the premiership in Britain in the hands of Tony Blair. For most of the past six years he has very clearly regarded the job as 'fun', though lately this feeling may have started to wear rather thin as the media worship which accompanied his first years of office has now largely subsided and he is now being pilloried from many quarters, including his own party.

Policy somersaults

An essential qualification for people of the Blair stamp is that they show themselves to be infinitely flexible when it comes to the actual policies they espouse. To hear Tony now singing the praises of Britain in Europe, it is easy to overlook the fact that at the outset of his parliamentary career he was quite a firm 'anti-European'. Likewise, his eagerness for sending British forces to war, as demonstrated in the recent case of Iraq, was not present in 1982, when he opposed the dispatch of troops to retake the Falklands. Of course, in the latter case it was British territory and British people that had to be liberated, and no good Labour politician endorses a truly patriotic cause if he can help it. Policy stances, to people like Blair, are mere tactical moves to be taken up or cast down as expediency dictates. And while in the case of the war against Iraq Blair was going much against his party and his country there were other powerful factors which clearly convinced him it was the right way to face if he knew what was good for him. While some of these factors have yet to be revealed, a hint of them has been provided earlier in this article.

When Blair took over the Labour Party in 1994 the key term on his and his followers' lips was 'modernisation'. Here we come to a word in the political lexicon which can mean almost anything one wants it to mean without the price of precision being demanded. Like so many other popular buzz-words, it has the virtue of possessing

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TONY BLAIR: MAN OF HIS TIME

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an agreeable sound and a flavour to which no one dare object. In this regard it joins 'freedom', 'democracy', 'human rights', 'caring' and other fuzzy terms endowed by the language with an aura of self-evident good. Where honesty, objectivity and serious thinking prevail, people will evaluate 'modernisation' according to what it is proposed should be modernised and in what way. But in the cloud-cuckoo atmosphere of present political debate the word 'modernisation' seems to have an hypnotic effect which paralyses the critical faculties and gets mobs mindlessly shrieking in favour as if duty bound. Politicians like Tony Blair know this, of course, and cannot utter the word too often. Likewise with the word 'new', with which he has artfully prefixed the name of

who think and operate that way eventually meet their nemesis, but the latter is a word probably unknown, or at least not understood, where Mr. Blair is concerned; such people live for the moment; their preoccupation is with tomorrow's headline or next week's opinion poll.

Those concerned with the study of mental aberrations invented long ago a word which goes very close to categorising Tony Blair. It is the word 'psychopath'. The fact that this word is popularly applied to those with tendencies towards violence somewhat obscures its real meaning. In my dictionary the word is used to describe "a morally irresponsible person." Psychopathic behaviour can sometimes extend to the use of violence in certain situations, but the great majority of psychopaths exhibit their personality disorders in other ways. Because the classic

function seemingly normally as lawyers, doctors, police officers, business people, entertainers, etc.

"These individuals act every bit as ego-centric, callous and manipulative as the average criminal psychopath, but their intelligence, family background, social skills and circumstances permit them to construct a facade of normalcy and to get what they want with relative impunity."

And Zündel continued:-

"Dr. Hare says they are very good at putting on a good impression when it suits them. Even though they are the victimisers, they often paint their victims as the real culprits. He quotes case studies in which outwardly seemingly normal psychopaths were nevertheless the source of most of certain business conflicts. One of their hallmarks is their intemperate language and tempestuous behaviour, frequently demanding that co-workers who displeased them or had caught them lying should be summarily fired. Power-tripping is one of their chief stocks in trade... They are smooth talkers who like to impress people. They are convincing liars, tellers of tall tales, and frequently talk at a fast, staccato-like pace..."

No clear line between truth and falsehood

Perhaps indeed the reason why such people are convincing liars is that for part of the time they even succeed in convincing themselves of their lies. To them, the clear line between truth and falsehood that is obvious to most of us can all too easily become blurred. Truth and falsehood are not moral absolutes or opposites but just tactical devices to be employed as personal advantage requires. Moreover, says Zündel, continuing in his portrait of psychopaths:-

"They cannot deal with money, rarely, if ever, managing to save any. If given money, they fritter it away on useless gadgets and gizmos..."

"Dr. Hare says that psychopaths show no loyalty to groups, codes or principles other than to 'look out for Number One.'"

Zündel concluded with his own advice:-

"The only way to protect yourself from them is to be on the lookout for some of the signs. Look for the incessant talkers, the people with thin skins and foul, abusive language, those who are leeches on their friends, the sexual deviants – and especially watch for people who laugh at inappropriate times! Be careful. Stick to common sense. Rely on your instincts and stick to your core values. If an individual looks, sounds or acts in a way that seems too good to be true, however much you could use their seeming smarts and talents, trust yourself: They usually are too good to be true!"

Needless to say, not all of the personality traits listed here apply to all psychopaths, and where money is concerned those who have insinuated themselves into the circles

PREMIER ENTERTAINS NOTORIOUS YOBBO

Blair is seen here at No. 10 sharing a joke with Noel Gallagher, 'pop' musician and frequent instigator of drunken riots



his party, thus bamboozling millions of voters into imagining it is no longer a left-wing party, whereas in reality it is far more so than the party of Attlee, Gaitskill, Wilson or even Kinnock.

Contempt for followers

Tony Blair, like other politicians of his type, has a deep underlying contempt for the people he leads, and in appealing to them he always takes care to strike chords at the lowest levels of intelligence. More than any other political leader, he has identified himself with the trashiest and most moronic icons of contemporary 'pop' culture. This does not come with any difficulty to a person who at university was head of a rock band and wore his hair long in craven compliance with the fashion of the day. By entertaining Oasis singer Noel Gallagher and disc-jockey Chris Evans at No. 10 Downing Street – ensuring, of course, to have the world's media present on such occasions – Tony knew that he was winning no brownie points with the more adult sections of the population but reasoned, probably correctly, that this didn't matter a damn because they were never on his side anyway. His essential constituency is that of the shallow, the frivolous and the stupid. Of course, leaders

psychopath is a person totally without scruple, it should be no surprise that we find a disproportionate number of them in politics – and most often of all in a political environment long immersed in decadence and corruption.

The psychopath is a person to whom the world revolves around the self and the ego. Situations, opportunities – and above all people – are commodities to be used in the service of the self and then rapidly abandoned the moment they no longer meet that purpose. The psychopath goes through life trampling on all manner of folk in pursuit of their ends and then, should any of the latter react with anger or in retaliation, they are deemed utterly unreasonable!

Ernst Zündel, the well-known German-Canadian campaigner for truth in history, wrote in 1998 an extremely perceptive analysis of the psychopathic personality based on experience of such types and on a consequent reading of the findings of some of the world's leading psychologists, one of whom was Professor Robert Hare, of the University of British Columbia. Said Zündel of Dr. Hare's observations:-

"The 'successful psychopaths', as the experts call them, are not usually in jail or mental hospitals, because their symptoms are milder. Dr. Hare says that these types

of the powerful and the wealthy are usually able to save plenty of it even if they have no natural talent in money matters. This said, readers should be able to perceive sufficient of these traits in Mr. Blair to place him firmly in the company of those whom both Hare and Zündel have described. At the same time, it is fair comment to observe that the type is widely prevalent throughout political life in general, and nowhere more so than in modern Britain.

Lying the norm

Perhaps the most appalling symptom of our present national climate is that while Tony Blair is widely perceived to lie freely in the process of pursuing his political ends this

is not regarded universally as an automatic disqualification for high political office. If Blair's lies over Iraq do eventually lead to his downfall it will be because he broke the eleventh commandment: he got caught! The lies will be recognised as so manifest and so blatant that they could not even be placed in the category of 'clever' lies that almost all politicians are allowed and for which they are even admired. As with President Nixon over Watergate, the cat could well come out of the bag on such a spectacular scale that Teflon Tony comes to be seen as such a massive liability to his sponsors, backers and controllers that he would have to be given marching orders.

The key to success and survival in the

present system is to lie skilfully, subtly and never excessively; better still to lie by being, in the words of Lord Armstrong, "economical with the truth." Modern British politics is a racket. Tony has done well in that racket. He may now have gone too far. The tall tale of the weapons of mass destruction, and its consequent tragedy for British service families, has affronted our powers of credulity and acceptance to such an extent that even he may no longer be able to continue walking on water as in the past. Even he may be consigned before too long to the pastures wherein he lives on his masters' gratitude as a 'consultant', circuit-lecturer or media star.

But don't bank on it!

AT THE END of the first week of May, Federal Court proceedings began in Canada aimed at deporting Ernst

Zündel to Germany. According to the Canadian Government's court submission, Zündel is a 'national

security threat'. Even though the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service document admits that the life-long pacifist has "virtually no history of direct personal engagement in acts of serious violence," they contend that his alleged connections with other individuals and groups constitute a threat to Canadian security.

One of the organisations named is the British National Party, which has just once again demonstrated its commitment to the democratic process by widespread participation in local government elections. Another gripe of Zündel's accusers is that his website has a link to Ahmed Rami's *Radio Islam* site, which they claim "calls for total war against Zionism." A reasonable person might say that Rami is entitled to his opinion about an ideology that has waged 55 years of total war against his own people, and this has nothing much to do with Zündel in any case. But, as is so often the case these days, even when the supposedly neutral legal system is concerned, it all comes down to money and power. The Canadian press – largely owned by one Isidore Asper –

has been even worse, brandishing scare-words in nearly every article about the Zündel case – 'white

frenzied attempts to shut down his website? Why all the measures of dubious legality – and plain illegality –

to railroad Zündel to Germany to face a possible 10-year jail sentence just for his opinions?

ZÜNDEL UPDATE

IAN BUCKLEY gives the latest news on the attempted railroading of the courageous truth-seeker

supremacist', 'anti-semitic', even 'terrorist'.

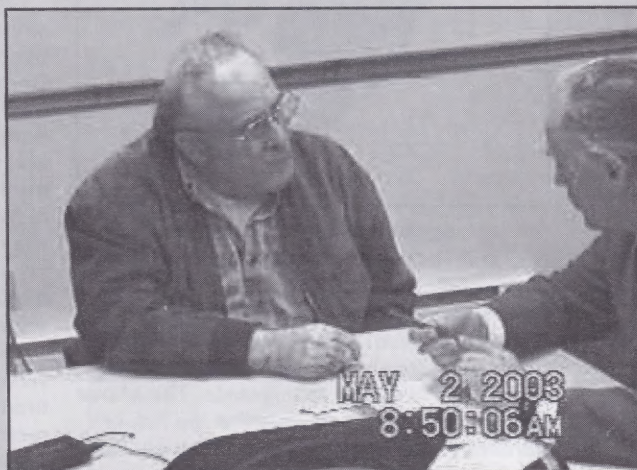
I once watched a Channel Four documentary which featured famed 'Holocaust survivor' Kitty Hart debating with three or four American revisionists/nationalists. My first reaction to the Americans – to use their own idiom – was: "These guys are nuts!" It was not until later that I came to realise that the situation was by no means as clear-cut as I had been led to believe by official versions of events. Now – and here I address myself to those who still believe the orthodox version of WWII history – if indeed "this guy is nuts," then why the

One could, if one were so inclined, construct a history of the war in North Africa in which the Allies were murderous maniacs, and the Germans and Italians decent, chivalrous fighters. For the only example of what could be called a war-crime in North Africa at that time came from the Allied side – an attack by the New Zealand Division on a field hospital in Matruh. Additionally, the USAAF, then as now, seemed to have an unfortunate habit of blowing up Arabs in mosques. But we all know and understand that history is written by the victors!

That 'history', based on half-truths, distortions and exaggerations, has been used for years to justify both the shameful oppression of the Palestinians and the enervation and decline of the West.

No wonder they fear Zündel so much. His wife Ingrid recently commented that Ernst is fighting against the forces of darkness. On first reading I thought this might be hyperbole, but now I tend to agree.

"Und die Wahrheit wird den Menschen finden, Ob ihn



Zündel is seen here with his lawyer Doug Christie

The following is a transcript, slightly abridged, of a radio talk by Kevin Alfred Strom on the programme *American Dissident Voices* on the 7th June 2003. The abridgements have been made necessary for us to avoid prosecution under British laws making it a criminal offence to say certain uncomplimentary things about minority ethnic groups – laws not in operation in the United States.

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Welcome to *American Dissident Voices*. I'm Kevin Alfred Strom.

If we are going to survive, that means that we have to decide who 'we' are. That's so basic, so obvious, so essential that it's amazing how few people give much thought to it.

The Blacks have very little trouble deciding who they are. They know at a glance. Anyone of largely sub-Saharan African ancestry, who has the requisite dark complexion, curly hair, and broad nose and thick lips qualifies. They don't much care whether the individual in question believes in Catholicism, Pentecostalism, the AME Church, or is a follower of Louis Farrakhan or an indigenous African religion. They don't much care if the person is a Marxist or a free-market entrepreneur. As much as individual Blacks may care about such things, race trumps all. What they really care about is the fact that the person in question is *black*. It's a question of racial survival. Race has to trump all. It is of the essence.

Hispanics want 'lebensraum'

Similarly, the Nation of Aztlan folks are deeply concerned for their race's survival. They know who they are and where they came from. They value their racial characteristics and demand that they have a future. They demand territory – exclusive territory – so their race can have food and living space and self-government. They don't, to my knowledge, define themselves through religion. So therefore the differences between the Catholic and indigenous religions practised by members of their race do not fracture their racial unity, nor does religious conversion serve to pollute their gene pool. They may differ on economics and on the ideal social structure they'd like to see in the new nation they intend to carve out of the United States. But they all agree that they need to carve out that nation – and they all agree that that nation will belong to their race and their race alone. That's essential. Everything else is debatable. Racial identity is paramount. They are a race which intends to survive.

Similarly, East Asian peoples have a very strong sense of peoplehood. Their communities at home, and in the countries they colonise overseas like the United States and Canada, are close to being racially pure. They maintain their racial integrity, and there is a vanishingly small percentage of non-Asian immigration to their homelands. They know who they are. With almost no exceptions, they define themselves in terms of ancestry – rever-

Who We are

ence for one's ancestors is a powerful tradition among Asians – and the genetic integrity of their nations is secure.

But ask a few White Americans or Europeans to define their people – to define who 'we' are – and you will get such a mass of contradictory answers that you'll

cultural unity.

Part of white confusion about who we are is no doubt due to the omnipresent propaganda of the Jewish-controlled media and educational establishments, which says that "race does not exist," that racial mixing is desirable, and that white identity is the *sine qua non* of all evil in the world. This propaganda undoubtedly does real damage to white psyches, and to innocent young white souls. And the promoters of such propaganda deserve whatever measures it takes to stop their hateful lies. But their propaganda does not fully explain the confusion of Whites about their racial identity.

Confusion over religion

Part of the confusion about our identity is religious in nature.

In the dying days of the majestic Classical civilisation created by our race, the indigenous religion of that civilisation was defeated, destroyed, and supplanted by Christianity, which had originally sprung from Jewish roots, and then spread among the slave population to the increasingly

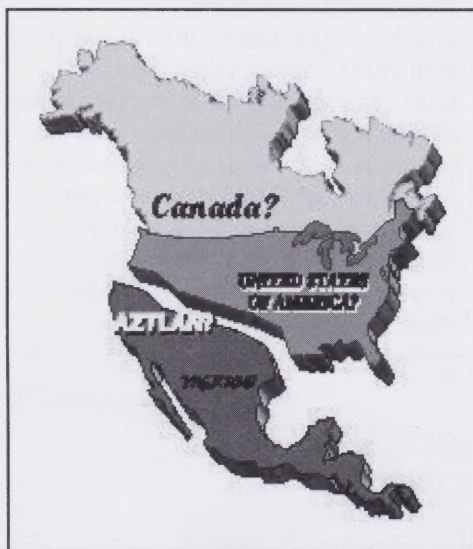
White people, says KEVIN ALFRED STROM, must develop the same sense of racial identity as those possessed by other ethnic groups

quickly give up on getting any consistent answer to your question. You'll probably get more rational answers from other races if you ask them to define who 'we' are. They have long and quite rationally regarded the White West as a racial and

cosmopolitan and proletarian citizenry. In a few centuries, Christianity became the state religion of Rome. When healthier white tribes from the North invaded and eventually occupied Rome, many were undoubtedly awed by the culture, technology, architecture, and monumental art of the defeated Empire. They mistakenly associated these great achievements of our race with the recently adopted religion of Christianity, and naturally the *Pontifex Maximus*, or chief Christian priest or Pope of Rome, anxious to preserve the wealth and power of his institution, did not disabuse them of this misconception. Thus many Whites, overawed by the remnants of Rome's grandeur and greatness, were converted to a belief in what they thought was the God of Rome.

In addition to these sincere conversions, there were other sincere conversions based on a true belief in the westernised Christian doctrines eventually preached all over Europe; or on the qualities the Christians' Bible, which, unlike the more poetic and fanciful Classical or related Nordic myths, claimed to be an accurate historical record of events that actually happened in the real world. And it is commonplace knowledge that many conversions were made by the sword, and that thousands were killed who would not submit.

Thus it was that Christianity achieved what no other religion had done before. It brought all Europe and almost all of our race under one religion – a remarkable achievement, which had many benefits, not the least of which was a realisation of cultural unity and a doctrinal basis to unite all White tribes against common racial



NEW HISPANIC 'NATION'

Hispanic race nationalists in America have a movement dedicated to what they call the 'Nation of Aztlan', the setting up of a 'Greater Mexico' incorporating the South Western states of the USA, now being overrun by Hispanic immigrants. The above map shows how they visualise the future borders of North and Central America. Hispanics, says the broadcaster, have a much stronger racial drive than Whites. That is why they're winning.

enemies, who naturally also had alien religions. It was under the banner of Christianity that Charles Martel defeated the Moslems at Tours and that the Moors were finally expelled from Europe by the troops of Ferdinand and Isabella.

With geographic Europe, and racial Europe, almost universally Christian, Europe became Christendom. And, for all practical purposes, the white race thought of itself as Christendom. And, although in a diminished sense, many of us still think that way today. Even in white nationalist circles, where our sense of racial identity must be strongest if we are to lead our people to freedom and security, we find such thinking is very common.

Even Lawrence Brown, author of the thought-provoking work *The Might of the West*, defined 'us' as the descendants of those who were Catholic in 1492, with some additions, also Christian.

It's hard not to be emotionally moved by the racially healthy aspects of Christian ritual and culture: the all-white children's choir singing Mozart's Introitus Requiem or the intensely spiritual works of Bach or Handel; the magnificent Gothic cathedral or the white country church at the foot of the mountain; the upright moral folk who peopled the vastness of the American plains and made the greatest Republic in history. I am moved by these things myself.

But these things are in their essence more white than they are Christian. Without the White Race, they could never have existed, even if Christianity had taken root among other races. The source of Mozart's music and the vast Gothic temples was not in doctrine, not in scripture, but in the genes. That is one reason we must define ourselves in racial terms – in genetic terms – or we and everything we built and everything we love will die.

Race before religion

That is why white Christians must put race first, above even their beloved religion. They must agree with other white nationalists that what we are is *white*, what we are is the *European* race, what we are is defined in biological terms and that what we are fighting for is the survival of that racial heritage and the culture that our race created, and that it alone can sustain and move forward to its destiny. Race comes first.

Race is how we must define ourselves. Whites of other religions are still 'us'. Non-Whites, even if they share our religious beliefs, can never be 'us'. Any other approach is suicide. Defining ourselves in broad religious terms only means that either (1) Koreans and Jews, *et cetera*, who convert to our religion are 'us' too or (2) that most Mexicans, for example, are 'us' now.

That's giving up the game, lying down, and accepting racial death. If a few part-Whites survive someday who practise Christianity, that's defeat, not victory.

Our race not only existed before Christianity existed – making it impossible for that to be our defining characteristic –

but we existed before any known religion came into being.

Before Darwin and Mendel and Crick and Watson, we may not have known our distant history nor the physical mechanism behind our identity as Whites.

But the United States Congress in 1790 did make being 'a free white person' a requirement for becoming a citizen of the United States, a legal requirement which remained in force for 162 years. They saw what was essential, and acted on it. They had an implicit white racial consciousness that was made explicit in the laws of the land.

The exalted beauty (dare I say whiteness?) of the religious services I talked about, or the lovely and moving Easter service at a New England church a respected lady told me about in a recent letter, could never have been completely captured by non-Whites, no matter what their creed. One thinks of Black churches and their very different, if no less sincere, ambience and spirituality.

But I sincerely believe that a similar religious feeling (dare I say spirit?), perhaps even purer, was present in ancient Hellas when choirs sang forth in praise of Eos – or when Pan or Freya were invoked in the forest temples of our other old homelands.

I do not advocate a return to the old religions – far from it. But the key to our spirituality – the key to what we are – is within ourselves, and is therefore within our genes. It is not found in any specific creed, particularly not within a creed we inherited from other peoples, or one that can be adopted by anybody.

America's founders had a sense of a white identity which transcended religion. That's why they defined citizenship in racial terms in the Naturalisation Act of 1790. That's why even those who opposed black slavery – like Francis Scott Key – were supportive of the American Colonisation Society, which proposed to repatriate the freed Blacks to Africa. That's why Thomas Jefferson supported racial separation on a continental scale. Jefferson pointed out the great difference between slavery in America, where the slaves were black, and slavery in ancient Rome, where the slaves were white: "Among the Romans, emancipation required but one effort. The slave when made free might mix with, without staining the blood of, his master. But with us a second effort is necessary, unknown to history. When freed he is to be removed beyond the reach of mixture."

Theodore Roosevelt on race

That sense of white racial identity was even promoted and advocated by no less than the President of the United States (Theodore Roosevelt) as late as the early years of the 20th century. He stated:-

"Nineteenth-century democracy needs no more complete vindication for its existence than the fact that it has kept for the white race the best portions of the new world's surface, temperate America and Australia.

"Had these regions been under aristo-

cratic governments, Chinese immigration would have been encouraged precisely as the slave trade is encouraged of necessity by any slave-holding oligarchy, and the result would in a few generations have been even more fatal to the white race; but the democracy, with the clear instinct of race-selfishness, saw the race foe, and kept out the dangerous alien.

"The presence of the Negro in our Southern States is a legacy from the time when we were ruled by a transoceanic aristocracy. The whole civilisation of the future owes a debt of gratitude greater than can be expressed in words to that democratic policy which has kept the temperate zones of the new and the newest worlds a heritage for the white people."

Memorial Edition of the Works of Theodore Roosevelt, XIV, 245, 246.

"If there is one question upon which the philanthropists of the present day, especially the more emotional ones, are agreed, it is that any law restricting Chinese immigration is an outrage; yet it seems incredible that any man of even moderate intelligence should not see that no greater calamity could now befall the United States than to have the Pacific slope filled up with a Mongolian population.

Memorial Edition of the Works of Theodore Roosevelt, VIII, 118.

On the Texas war for independence from Mexico, Theodore Roosevelt said:-

"Whatever might be the pretexts alleged for revolt, the real reasons were to be found in the deeply marked difference of race, and in the absolute unfitness of the Mexicans then to govern themselves, to say nothing of governing others."

Memorial Edition of the Works of Theodore Roosevelt, VIII, 131.

Attitude of founding fathers

Theodore Roosevelt's virtue in having a strong racial consciousness was something he shared with America's founding fathers of the late 18th century. In a way he was a continuation of their legacy. He also embodied some of their flaws, such as a naïve belief that representative government, misnamed 'democracy' by TR, could cure all ills and somehow ensure wisdom.

We must regain a sense of racial consciousness, which is the heritage of the old America and the founders, and we must refine it with the lessons we have learned in the last century. We desperately need to regain that sense of identity again. It must not be based on beliefs, which can change in a moment or a decade and which allow the alien to claim to be one of us. It must be based not on what we believe, as important as that may be. It must be based on what we actually *are*. Only then can what we are – our defining essence and the source of all that we create and love, and all that our descendants will create in love in the future – survive and achieve its destiny.

The real 'preachers of hate'

WE ARE TOLD that 'nazism' is once again on the march in Europe. The recent success of so-called 'far-right' political parties has inevitably evoked many such sensationalist reactions from journalists, and perhaps none more so than in the case of BBC correspondent Angus Roxburgh's *Preachers of Hate*, which evokes the image of SS Jackboots pounding throughout the continent. Roxburgh's book uses the term 'neo-nazi' sweepingly, to encompass just about everybody from the SS-praising Jörg Haider to homosexual libertarian Pim Fortuyn. They, and the groups they apparently embody, are all lazily accused of being modern 'nazis' – key players in the politics of 'hate'.

Of course, one of Roxburgh's problems is that he is unable, or unwilling, to define what 'far-right' or 'nazi' actually mean, allowing him to use these emotive terms entirely unquestioned. So perhaps we should think for a moment about this point. What defines 'nazism' for most people? I would suggest it is the projection of hatred and fear onto certain groups, scapegoating these groups; the smearing and dehumanising of opponents; and suppression of free speech and the desire for a One-Party State. Now, if this is so, then 'nazism' would indeed seem to be 'on the march', but this is not embodied in Haider or Fortuyn. It is embodied in the 'anti-fascist' movement, which has been marching through Europe (including Britain) evoking fear and stirring up hate wherever it goes.

DEHUMANISING OPPONENTS

The Nazis are famously reputed to have dehumanised their opponents. Jews were compared to a plague of rats in a film by Dr. Goebbels. Schoolchildren were taught in an equally notorious story book that the Jew was *The Poisoned Mushroom*. But in Britain the 'Anti-Nazi' League, the magazine *Searchlight* and many in the Labour Party portray their opponents in an equally dehumanised fashion. Referring to the latter as 'nazis' clearly has this purpose in the context in which the term is understood. Even though the BNP, for example, is clearly not 'nazi' – because nazism was a German ideology of the 1930s – associating the BNP with Nazism, and by extension the various atrocities of which the Nazis are accused, massively assists in dehumanising the BNP's members. They are portrayed not as individuals but simply as an indisputably evil collective force.

Quite apart from the 'nazi' label,

various figures on the left use highly primitive language in referring to the BNP. Roy Hattersley termed the BNP 'evil' on a recent edition of *Question Time*. And how often has the 'Anti-Nazi' League been recorded chanting 'scum' at members of

Where in British and European politics will we find the most vicious intolerance? In the ranks of the 'anti-nazis', says EDWARD HATTON

the BNP? BNP members are portrayed as not human but as 'filth'. And there is only one logical thing to be done to filth!

The second way in which the 'anti-nazi' movement dehumanises its opponents is subtler. It involves deliberately alienating the BNP from those whom they

living in deprived areas vote for the BNP. Roy Hattersley made exactly this claim on the edition of *Question Time* from Burnley to which I have referred, despite the fact that there were high BNP votes in many middle-class areas of Oldham, Burnley and elsewhere at the 2001 general election and in subsequent local government elections. Such an allegation cleverly manipulates the well-known phenomenon of 'Rank Concession Syndrome' – that people will emulate their perceived socio-economic superiors and reject the lifestyle of those they believe to be 'failing'. Hattersley's viewers would obviously, and perhaps over-simplistically, associate unemployment with failure!

THE 'CRIMINAL' CRY

Hattersley's next argument was that many people in the BNP are 'criminals'. This would again invoke 'Rank Concession Syndrome' for many of his viewers. But what he fails to point out is that most of the 'crimes' committed by BNP members have amounted only to breaches of the law in pursuit of political motives, sometimes involving the use of freedom of



This is an anti-BNP mob demonstrating in Darlington. The unfriendly-looking fellow in the centre is fairly typical.

wish to prevent voting for the party: the sprawling middle class. This includes just about everybody from office-managers to barristers. As such, they make numerous false allegations against those they oppose. They suggest that only uneducated and often unemployed people

speech in a society in which freedom of speech has been a sacred national tradition (though now a 'crime' in certain respects). Hattersley also suggested that top BNP members have convictions for violent behaviour, again forgetting the violence against which they frequently

have to defend themselves from the far left.

Hattersley's final tactic was simply to claim that if you vote BNP you have been 'brainwashed' by the far right and you are an 'insecure person'. Of course, no-one would wish to feel that either of these things applied to themselves, so that the intended effect was to alienate them from the BNP. In the process of all this, of course, Hattersley was essentially alienating many ordinary people, implying that they are incapable of having an intelligent opinion. Moreover, the refusal of politicians like Hattersley to debate with the BNP is intended only to assist this dehumanisation process further – his opponents become a dark, shadowy group with whom it is dangerous even to talk!

PROJECTING HATREDS

The Nazis, of course, were regarded by many as projecting their own insecurities – in a time of national crisis – onto the Jews. The Jews were scapegoated for everything from unemployment to the degradation of the national character. But do not 'anti-nazis' project their own hatreds onto their political opponents? Recently, the ANL in Guildford used threats of violence against members of the public to cancel a BNP hustings.

We have already explored the accusations of 'nazi', 'evil', and 'scum' and the way in which 'anti-nazis' refuse to debate with their opponents but simply seek to lock them up for speaking their minds. One councillor in Wiltshire said he wouldn't want to be in the same room as a BNP member. The BNP are essentially blamed for anything for which their opponents can find to blame them. One commentator argued that racist attacks had increased in Burnley since a BNP councillor was elected. But these attacks would almost certainly have occurred regardless. Such an accusation is thus, again, scapegoating and totally irrational. The Jews were legally persecuted for their race and religion in Germany; the opponents of the 'anti-nazis' are persecuted for their patriotic views today. In both cases, of course, the legal system prevented, and prevents, them from fighting back.

Indeed, much of this loathing derives from the insecurities of the 'anti-nazis' themselves. Who are the 'Anti-Nazi' League? Overwhelmingly, they are white and middle-class. They are also, in a socio-economic sense at least, failures. They do not belong to the affluent middle-class, but are mainly what they might themselves call wage-slaves: teachers, nurses and so on; and they are politically on the left. They dislike being white and British, I would suggest, because of the tremendous sense of post-colonial guilt with which today's young people have



VICTIMS OF HATE

In the picture are *Spearhead* editor John Tyndall and his wife Valerie after the two had been the targets of a vicious attack by a mob of some 40 'anti-nazis' in East London in 1997. Shown here in the garden of a supporter not long after the incident, they are not too much the worse for wear, but this wasn't for want of their opponents trying.

been inculcated through their education. And, needless to say, they dislike their lack of affluence, their lack of self-determination and their relative lack of achievement. The BNP, therefore, embodies all of the aspects of themselves that they despise. It is unashamedly in favour of preserving the British Nation – its culture, its own special way of life – and once again ensuring that we are proud, not guilty, to be ourselves.

A great deal of the BNP's support is from honest, working-class, white people whose position reflects an aspect of the lifestyle of the 'anti-nazi' that he loathes. Moreover, the BNP challenges the identity of the 'anti-nazi' by highlighting the utter failure of his left-wing ideology to help anybody in the working-class anywhere. Even some of those in Britain's *de facto* underclass are likewise beginning to vote nationalist, challenging the certainties of the 'anti-nazi'. No wonder, then, that the 'anti-Nazi', insecure in terms of his ideology, economic position and national identity, projects his self-loathing onto the BNP!

VIOLENCE AND SUPPRESSION

And like the real Nazis, the 'anti-nazis' are attempting to achieve a One-Party State. They use violence in place of democracy. They suppress freedom of speech. They smear and imprison their opponents. They even interfere with the democratic process by, almost unbelievably, marching against the democratically expressed will of the people and rioting in the streets, as we saw in the wake of Jean-Marie Le Pen's first-round success in the French Presidential Election. Some – such as Dutchman Volkert van der Graaf – will even go as far as murdering their opponents; despite the fact that the victim in this case, Pim Fortuyn, clearly

had the backing of a vast number of the Dutch electorate, van der Graaf assassinated him. Many 'anti-nazis' will argue that they believe in freedom of speech but they still shout for the BNP to be banned!

I have even heard some 'anti-nazis' question whether the kind of people who vote BNP should be allowed to vote at all. One of them mooted the idea that one shouldn't be allowed to vote without a university degree. If the BNP were suppressed, Britain would effectively become a One-Party State. The three main parties are, at least in theory, agreed on the desirability of a multi-cultural society. So without the BNP where would the voice of dissent and opposition be? On many issues our so-called 'anti-nazis' are essentially of one voice and one party. And like the Nazis of legend, they have an absolute intolerance of anyone who dares to disagree with them.

Angus Roxburgh is quite right in one thing. The 'politics of hate' is indeed a significant force in modern Europe – from the left-wing fringes to the heart of the Labour Party. The hate of the 'anti-nazi' movement is central to modern European politics. Europe is stalked by a modern version of the nazi movement (or at least as it was perceived), which dehumanises its opponents and is so intolerant of them that it won't even debate with them. This movement uses violence, imprisonment and murder against those with whom it disagrees. And it has no respect for democracy or free speech. It scapegoats and it projects its own insecurities and hatreds onto a minority. Such a movement is dangerous, and it must be fought relentlessly. Thankfully, that fight is succeeding. Once again freedom, democracy and pride in history and nation are on the march all over Europe, including here.

CAN EUROPE SAVE US?

We are printing this article as a contribution to debate and because it makes some interesting points on matters of detail. The editor wishes to make it clear that he in profound disagreement with the main theme of the writer, who seems to believe that the immersion of Britain in European Union will provide solutions to our problems of immigration, race and multi-culturalism.

ALL the recent scaremongering talk about a new European constitution that will spell the death of British democracy is a load of hot air. What many ranting journalists fail to realise is that this country was sold down the river to Brussels as long ago as 1993 at the time of the signing of the Maastricht Treaty. Vast areas of our civic life are already determined by Brussels: health and safety legislation, consumer rights, working hours, regulatory standards of all sorts amounting to thousands of new edicts a year. Westminster politicians now have no say in any of these matters, and they won't have for many years to come. Don't bank on the Tories fighting the election on a Euro pull-out ticket!

But let me play devil's advocate and ask whether any of these fiddly little laws really matter. I am of the opinion that perhaps only EU laws can now save Britain from itself on the really big issues. For one thing, Britain is arguably a far more liberal and decadent state than most other European countries. Cultural decline and social fragmentation, and a lowering of standards generally, are now becoming more obvious in comparison with the rest of Europe, when about 30 years ago the opposite was the case.

Let us tackle a subject that has so far been ducked by the Right, and some say for obvious reasons: is the EU becoming a neo-fascist supranational state, and in this case shouldn't the Right welcome it? Both Rodney Atkinson's *Fascist Europe Rising* and John Laughland's *The Tainted Source* suggest that the EU is becoming an up-market corporate state.

REVERSION TO TRADITION

But this is nothing new. During the Cold War most West Europeans were living in a fool's paradise, when for the first time they had much more parliamentary and economic independence than they have now. After the collapse of communism, Europe simply returned to the anti-democratic corporate state that it has always been. In addition, the EU has borrowed many of the statist values of the communist countries themselves.

Let us be clear that fascism has nothing specifically to do with 'racism' or 'right-wing extremism', since this applied just as much to communism and other regimes and autocracies (nowadays it particularly applies to Islamic theocracies and many non-European, especially African, states). The best repudiation of this simplistic notion is to be found in the courageous and clear-sighted *Fascism* by Noel O'Sullivan, which first appeared in 1983. He said that left-

wing critics all assumed that pre-war fascism was 'regressive' and should not have happened, because Europe was heading for a golden age of freedom, tolerance and progress, which fascism, inexplicably, brought to a halt.

To the contrary, O'Sullivan pointed out that fascism was the same old activist syndrome that has inspired all dynamic 'movement' ideologies, and this includes bourgeois liberalism. This has been Europe's lot ever since the Napoleonic wars, when states started to become activist and ideological, and communities for the first time became conscious of their linguistic or national identities. 'Movements' gradually replaced politics based on nations, and the advantages of powerful states running roughshod over people were elaborated upon by virtually every philosopher of renown: Machiavelli, Locke, Rousseau, Berkeley and Lenin. Politics was based on a warped kind of moral idealism known as the General Will, and the present EU is no exception (that is why EU governments don't feel it necessary to hold referenda). The EU is typically highly activist, meddle-



IMMIGRANTS IN GERMANY
They're going to find it less easy under new rules

some and propagandistic, with a large, unaccountable, powerful, probing and restless bureaucracy.

The difference today is that the EU still allows far more power to be devolved to individual nations, and allows political parties outside the mainstream to exist. And as terrorism, uncontrolled immigration and crime have grown so has the influence of the right-wing parties, who have representatives in the EU Parliament, and who in turn influence the Commission. We should bear in mind that the anti-immigration parties are much more influential in Europe than in Britain, and have chalked up enviable electoral successes at the national level. This means that almost by default bureaucratic liberalism is being slowly jettisoned in favour of bureaucratic authoritarianism.

TOUGHER IMMIGRATION LAWS

Euro countries, individually, have much tougher asylum and immigration laws than Britain, and we may soon have to follow suit. There is evidence that, for the first time, EU members are harmonising policies on all aspects of migration and repatriation, as was agreed in

Seville last year. There could soon be a common European Border Police.

Remember, we are racial Europeans ourselves, and the people on the Continent are our blood brothers. TV pictures of life in European cities show all-white communities in attractive, clean surroundings that we can only envy. Only

**ANTONY MILNE offers
a controversial
view of the future
for Britain in the EU**

Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam seem as multi-cultural as London, but even in those cities the immigrants live more or less segregated from the Whites in housing estates on the outskirts of town. I have met tourists who have visited the Mediterranean and Central European countries and say that they never saw a black face from one day to the next.

Virtually all EU countries require citizens to hold ID cards, and police feel no guilt about asking foreign-looking people for their papers. In Holland, officials can decide within 48 hours whether refugees are allowed in. The Dutch have slashed the numbers seeking asylum to just 600 each month from over 2,000 a year ago. Immigrants are locked into dormitory-type centres and are not allowed to disappear into the woodwork. Conditions are spartan: they get no cash, only meal tickets. On arrival they are fingerprinted and ordered to show their IDs. Anyone who arrives without documents is deported straightaway – often to the wrong country of origin.

The Dutch have now set up four giant registration centres near the country's borders, and asylum-seekers are told within 48 hours whether they can remain on Dutch soil. If they are still there after six months they must go through another series of legal hoops which virtually eliminates 75 per cent of them. Many must leave asylum centres to find private accommodation in the meantime, and they get no financial help from the state. This policy has dramatically decreased their numbers.

COASTLINE PATROLS

Ships from five Euro nations have begun patrolling the Mediterranean around the Spanish and Italian coastlines to stop foreign immigrants entering Europe illegally. Last year Spain deported 74,000 foreigners, a rise of 60 per cent on the previous year. The interior ministry said it broke up 745 trafficking rings in 2002, compared to 362 the year before. Spain requires airlines to forward passengers' lists to the police, and they keep a record of tourists who do not use return tickets. Groups working for migrants in Spain admit that it is now exceptionally difficult for African migrants to enter Spain legally.

The Germans have massively reinforced their borders over the last ten years. High-speed boats patrol the Oder River border with Poland. Most immigrants are now turned back at the border when they violate the 'safe-third-country' rule which dictates that people who arrive from a country deemed safe must go back to that country (British courts make this virtually impossible – even declaring that Germany itself is not a safe country!).

German bureaucracy also makes it difficult for illegal immigrants to work or claim benefits. Many asylum claimants end up in former British Army barracks. And in Denmark a Liberal-Conservative government took power in November 2001 on an anti-immigration platform. They now have a Ministry of Refugees and Immigration, and limit the rights of immigrants to bring in family members. As in Germany, asylum-seekers who arrive from a safe third country are deported. The number of refugees has dropped massively as a result. In Belgium there has also been a fierce crackdown. Immigrants no longer get the £300-a-month pocket money they used to. They too, as in Germany, are now housed in barracks, and if they escape there is nowhere for them to go: no work, no housing, no benefits. They are told whether they can stay within a week. The Belgian appeals process takes another seven weeks, and 90 per cent are rejected. In addition, there are more police snatch squads about, and illegals are flown back to their countries of origin if these can be established. Migrants without ID papers are driven straight to detention centres.

RIGHTWARD DRIFT

There is a distinct rightward drift in Euro anti-terrorism and anti-crime powers. For example, the Amsterdam Treaty provided for a Europe-wide police force with wide powers but not answerable to any elected body, and that

includes the UK Parliament. It will collect data on known and suspected criminals, but also on anyone's political and religious beliefs and activities. Hence it will have a larger computerised knowledge of how many Moslems there are, and where they live, in Europe (many of whom are fanatical *Jihad* types), than the British intelligence services do.

In January this year, Brussels installed new computerised fingerprinting technology which will be operated by the Norwegians, known as *Eurodac* to stamp out 'asylum-shopping', and it will apply across Europe, not excluding Britain. So if an asylum-seeker in Britain has prints which match those previously filed in France, the person will be sent back across the Channel.

EAST EUROPEAN INFLUENCE

There are other hints that the enlarged EU will move to the Right, simply because it is incorporating East European countries which have never known politically correct liberalism or multiculturalism and are not likely to accept it. Next year the EU will become 25 nations, and all of the new members will be from the former Warsaw Pact countries. The idea that countries like Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria will allow massive European, Muslim and African diasporas to stream across their borders, and to enter their countries as full citizens, when unemployment in many of them is already around the 25 per cent mark, is absurd. It simply won't happen. Many indigenous Europeans, all separated by language and ethnic differences, don't get on with each other in any event, due to longstanding historic grievances.

Many of the new applicants still lack the institutions strong enough to fight corruption in politics and the judiciary, and are still not able to reform the shady privatisation left-overs from the communist era. In Slovakia and other countries

the intelligence services have been accused of murdering political opponents, and of forcibly sterilising women from the gypsy minorities, who are forced to live in ghettos without water or electricity. In 1995 the city of Kossice, in Eastern Slovakia, there was a large-scale eviction of gypsies.

Many of the new candidate nations, still harbouring deep misgivings about the EU, like Poland, are critical of the Union because of its failure to refer to God or Christian values in the new draft European constitution, when Christianity, after all, is supposed to characterise European civilisation. Here we must thank both President Bush for giving Poland more status within Europe, and the Pope, who still has considerable cultural influence in many East European countries. These moves will at least put a dampener on the Brussels idea of a Europe of religious pluralism.

Another important point is that the smaller Eastern European nations want to stick to the practice of at least one member per state, to prevent the EU decisions being made by the more liberal major western powers, like France, Germany and Britain. These are the sort of countries which aim to get as many cash hand-outs as possible, but will resist to the hilt any projects that will harm their own agricultural or manufacturing bases or allow cheap foreign labour to undercut their wages.

We Brits must recognise that the EU is a *fait accompli*, and there is no point in fighting a losing battle. We are still on the outside to a great extent: we still have our own currency and our imperial measurements, and many of our own traditions. But we are destroying ourselves with multi-culturalism on a massive scale. The question we must ask ourselves is: can a new statist Europe help stop this from happening? There is no more important question that we need to ask.

MADHOUSE BRITAIN

MAIL ON SUNDAY journalist Peter Dobbie related on the 8th June how he had a long wait and experienced all kinds of trouble retrieving from a police station some car keys he had left in his boot lock when parking. But his time at the station provided an education. There he saw an electronic message board telling visitors that victims of any racial or 'homophobic' crime would go straight to the front of the queue!

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NOW it's tights for men! The hosiery firm Laura Godsal has found there is such a demand for this commodity among the male transvestite population that the firm is going into production on a large scale.

Miss Godsal found that the product she made for women was attracting a considerable male clientele, and so she decided to go one better and make pairs specially designed for the male shape.

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THE Tourist Board in Winchester is determined not to be left behind in the political-correctness stakes. The Board has decided it wants to ditch King Alfred as the city's emblem and has commissioned focus groups to create what a spokes-

woman has called "a more up-to-date image of the place." The lady, one Eloise Appleby, went on to say: "Alfred represents the past. He's not forward-looking in a cut-throat commercial market place."

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THE legal aid bill for asylum-seekers in 2002 was enough to pay the annual salaries of 11,500 nurses or 6,000 doctors, it emerged from a report issued last month.

British taxpayers forked out £174 million to fund thousands of cases dragging through the courts in which would-be immigrants were challenging rulings against them staying in the country.

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A TEAM of vicars appearing on the TV quiz programme University Challenge was asked to complete a verse of The Red Flag. Not only could all four of them do it but they sang it too – in tune and word perfect.

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A DIRT-POOR area of Africa is suddenly rich. The reason? Its people have received a payout by Britain of £4.5 million in compensation for injuries sustained when British troops were training there 30 years ago.

The village of Dol Dol, in Northern Kenya, was used by the British Army as an exercise ground in the 1970s. One of the locals apparently injured a leg badly when he stepped on a hitherto unexploded mortar bomb, which then blew up. His successful claim for this injury sparked off a huge wave of similar claims by almost everyone else in the neighbourhood, even including claims of rape.

While one or two of these claims may well have been genuine, in the vast majority of cases there is no solid evidence to back them whatever. Apparently, the British taxpayer has been obliged to pay up regardless just to keep the locals happy.

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A SCHEME is being floated in the Labour Party to institute lower pass levels in school exams for black and Asian pupils.

Behind the scheme is junior education minister Stephen Twigg, who recently produced it at a conference to promote race equality at school.

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AND an item from Madhouse Australia. An academic at the University of Queensland has been given a grant of £32,000 from the State Government to prove Jesus was 'gay'. In the course of his researches he came to the conclusion that three of the disciples were homosexual also!

Confusion in the anti-Euro camp

IAN BUCKLEY warns against embracing dubious 'allies' in opposition to the single currency

IN the extremely squalid and back-biting world of 'mainstream' politics the latest gossip is that Blair and Brown have cooked up a pact. Blair is said to be willing to hand over his office as PM to Brown, if Brown agrees to back British entry into the Euro. Many people – even those of higher than average intelligence – have great difficulties in understanding or even following economic matters. But, as these recent dealings and manoeuvrings show, seemingly abstract and abstruse financial matters are highly momentous, since the 'right' decision on the Euro is much more important than the future prospects of our leading careerist politicians.

What might be termed the 'official' opposition to the Euro seems to me to consist of many somewhat unappealing and mostly discredited figures, whose arguments are occasionally crass and stupid. The anti-Euro campaign recently featured a cinema advert with Rik Mayall dressed up as Hitler – according to anti-Euro enthusiast Stanley Kalms a "highly-amusing satire." We are supposed to suspend credulity and believe that trans-national press moguls such as the Canadian Conrad Black and the Australian/American Rupert Murdoch are concerned about saving the pound and preserving our national identity from the bureaucrats of Brussels and the European Central Bank.

The journalism their papers employ on this subject often verges on ignorant and infantile 'Frog-' and 'Hun'-baiting. Perhaps Murdoch and Black would prefer dollar imperium to the Euro! The best verdict on them is that they are right about the Euro, but for all the wrong reasons. Additionally, those anti-Euro campaigners who support the EU are surely being, at best, disingenuous, since every argument deployed against the Euro could also – almost without exception – be used against the European Union itself.

Over the years, many different writers have written hundreds of thousands of words in this magazine about the long-run economic decline of Britain. Much as it pains us to acknowledge the fact, we do readily admit that Britain is at or near the bottom of every European league table of social and economic well-being.

Britain has the longest working week, the highest divorce rate, one of the highest infant mortality rates and the highest number of preventable deaths from cold amongst the elderly in the whole of Europe – and that list could be extended almost indefinitely. The anecdote about the Irishman who, when asked for directions to a village, replied: "Well, if I were you I wouldn't start off from here" somehow comes to mind. We would all like to start from elsewhere, but the answer to the question "could things get any

worse with the Euro?" must be a resounding *yes!*

The first and most important objection to the adoption of the European single currency is *political*; it just marks yet another major stage in the erosion and gradual destruction of the nation-state which has been carried on relentlessly from 1945 onwards. This is hardly surprising as the whole European project has been a *political* plan masquerading as an *economic* one. In purely economic terms, we could manage so much better without wasting £40 million pounds *a day* on membership of this club.

Nevertheless, there are also serious practical objections to the Euro. Because of the peculiar nature of the British housing market, people



RUPERT MURDOCH
Says he wants to save the pound – but in whose interest?

taking out home loans will be extremely vulnerable to variations in the interest rate set by the European Central Bank (ECB).

ALMIGHTY CRASH

Were the Euro to be introduced in Britain, the most likely consequence would be a rise in house prices, followed by an almighty crash: a crash that the government would be unable to ameliorate by devaluation or interest change.

Although the fact is kept – naturally – pretty quiet, the ECB is not a 'lender of last resort' – which could prove tricky, to say the least, for millions of small and medium savers in this country. Of course, banks in general only keep a small fraction of their deposits on reserve. Hence if a proportion of investors rush along to

withdraw their money, then the bank involved will assuredly collapse. Hence the need for central banks which are empowered to act as 'lenders of last resort', such as the Bank of England. But the European Central Bank has not been given this power!

The delights multiply: removing many smaller currencies from the equation increases speculative pressures on the Euro and dollar. As the dollar weakens – as has been the trend recently – a strong Euro will bring massive deflationary pressure into the system. A better recipe for instability can hardly be imagined.

But having nothing to do with the Euro is obviously not, by any means, the whole answer to our deep-seated and enormously difficult economic problems. Sadly, but not entirely unsurprisingly, this elementary fact has escaped many supposedly intelligent people who oppose the Euro. And in that number I certainly would include the leading academic campaigner against the single currency, Professor Patrick Minford.

For in an e-mail to me, the Professor said:-

"As for part-time jobs, many people want them. There is full employment, so they could if they wished get longer-hours jobs. "Nor would I be critical of call centres, etc.; these are jobs which suit people and pay reasonable money. There are also a host of extremely well-paid service jobs in the City, software etc. You bewail the loss of manufacturing jobs; yet it is plain that these are no longer viable as comparative advantage in them has moved towards countries like China.

"I am pretty critical of Blair and Brown in many areas but not in their bipartisan approach to the labour market (no fifth option, etc.). At last, as a result we have a fully employed economy."

All typical Alice-in-Wonderland Thatcherite doctrine, don't you think? Yet again we see that high intelligence often goes hand-in-hand with not being able to see the utterly obvious. In a further exchange between us, Professor Minford came out with the even more staggering statement that:-

"On economics I have to say that the UK has moved on from the days of industry – China is moving into them however, very naturally."

But I digress a little. Unfortunately, it seems that opposition to the EU often goes hand-in-hand with dogmatic devotion to American big capitalism. Naturally, these foolish people don't realise that the EU was in the first place supported and sponsored by the US capitalist élites.

Despite these caveats, despite the anti-Euro fervour of the gruesome gaggle of Black, Saatchi, Thatcher, Murdoch and Kalms, there can only be one response to the Euro: *No, never!*

This wretched currency is no more than another instrument of our subjugation and bondage. It is a great pity that economic and financial affairs are understood by so few people, so allowing such burdens to be foisted upon us. Let us finally remember the resounding and prophetic words of Abraham Lincoln:-

"The money power preys upon the nation in times of peace and conspires against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy. I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country."

THERE is much talk of referenda in the air, notably in respect of the draft EU Constitution and whether or not this country should abandon the Pound for the Euro.

Against the idea of referenda, we hear prominent politicians arguing that, once elected, they should be left alone to get on with the business of government as they see it; and that referenda cannot be allowed to usurp the 'sovereignty of parliament'. Their argument rests on two assumptions: (1) that most people endorse their policies; and (2) that the Government will not betray the people's trust. But election statistics alone do not prove the first assumption; and the state of this country today is testament enough to the difference between what people thought they were voting for and what they actually got. As with most advertisements, the product bears little relation to the promise – demonstrating the influence of the mass media in corrupting the democratic process.

As for the 'sovereignty of parliament', this is rich coming

FRANK KIMBAL JOHNSON argues in favour of referenda but warns of the danger that, under our present rulers, they will be 'managed'

from politicians busily engaged in handing that very thing over to unelected bodies in the EU at the earliest opportunity! So it's no surprise to hear a 'lifeboat' politician like Chris Patten on the BBC reacting with horror to the idea of referenda on any aspect of government. I mean, he didn't get where he is today by taking any notice of what the British people really want, now did he? Like so many of his kind (Heath, Kinnock, Brittan, Jenkins, *et al*) he was 'kicked upstairs' into a very comfortable sinecure when his credit ran out with the electorate. So whatever the academic arguments on the legitimacy of referenda as government policy constraints, one look at the people opposing them should be enough to persuade anybody how necessary they are to safeguard our future.

The whole party political and electoral apparatus is now hopelessly discredited, and no amount of frenzied media hype can extricate it from the mire of public apathy and cynicism. We have allowed politicians far too much latitude in deciding what an election manifesto authorises them to do 'in the name of the people'. There are certain fundamental issues on which government should be given specific and unequivocal directions by the great majority of people whose interests it is supposed to be serving. Those fundamentals (which I shall specify) admit of no backroom re-interpretation or shifty expedients by politicians with a subversive agenda of their own.

By-passing the establishment

We should therefore adopt the referendum as a means of by-passing the machinations of a now corrupt establishment which exerts enough media power and influence to subvert the democratic process. And given the progress of information technology, the conduct of referenda has become a perfectly practical and inexpensive operation.

Beware, however, those opportunist politicians who are very recent converts to the idea of referenda, usually to spite the party in government. Look at their record and you will see they all abused their office to betray the British people on issues like the European Union, immigration, crime and punishment, social services, the economy and almost everything else that really matters. If such people ever submit to public pressures for a referendum you can be sure of only one

thing: the wording will be artfully designed to disguise the real agenda and leave them abundant scope for subsequent treacheries.

WILL THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE BE HEARD?

For example, it is not a simple matter of Yes or No to adopting the Euro in place of the pound; what is at stake is this country's ability and freedom to manage its own affairs in the best interests of the British people. That some businessmen and Europhiles would find the Euro more convenient is no reason at all for jeopardising the country's future as an independent nation-state.

Remember the arguments for metrication "in order to achieve closer integration with Europe," etc., etc.? But the USA won't adopt metrication just to please its European business contacts, who know which side their bread is buttered. And why a common currency in Europe and not a common language? As if we didn't know, English would be the only possible contender for that status, and of course that is totally unacceptable to the French and Germans and others. So never forget that **what really matters most is the precise wording, relevance and significance of any referendum questions put to the British people.** And here one needs no excuse for reiterating the case for a five-fold referendum demanding unequivocal answers to the following questions (in which only *bona fide* British nationals could participate)

- Should the unity of the United Kingdom, comprising England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, be preserved?
- Should Britain be an independent nation-state governed only by its own laws and priorities?
- Should the British population be predominantly of British, and wholly European, ancestry?
- Should the two-parent family be given priority in matters of taxation, employment and social services?
- Should economic policy be designed to make Britain as self-supporting as possible?

Any party or individual unwilling to endorse all of these basic policy commitments is unfit for office. This is the only manifesto worth the paper it's written on; all the rest are just media tactics to lever certain individuals and parties into power. So have no truck with the 'never-mind-the-quality-feel-the-width' blandishments of career politicians. Armed with these five questions alone, you can scythe through the tangled rhetoric and deceptions of the entire political establishment to reach the honest ground of national identity, prosperity and security.

They represent the essentials of any legitimate social contract between people and government, and anyone who denies this is really evading the actual questions.

Some will contend that this is a gross over-simplification of political philosophy; but the implacable fact remains that there is no important aspect of our national life which is not finally dependent on the above five conditions being fulfilled.

Accordingly, any campaign for British Nationalism should be spearheaded by a demand for a referendum incorporating these five fundamentals. All other questions, let alone alleged answers to our country's problems, are irrelevant and deceitful.



Danish anti-Euro campaigners celebrate their referendum victory in 2001

THE recent announcement by Wedgwood that it is transferring some of its production to China is just one aspect of the threat from globalisation and its ruthless exploitation of cheap labour.

In an article headed 'The trawl for cheap labour extends home and abroad' in *The Times* (17th May 2002), the paper's financial editor, Graham Sarjeant, gave a rare insight into the true meaning of globalisation. He wrote: "Capitalism seems to need to be fed with new supplies of cheap workers, just as vampires need periodic supplies of human blood."

Sarjeant was considering, in particular, the prospects for more cheap labour in Britain itself: "... if the economy prospers, expect coast guards to shepherd immigrants in," he warned. So the holy grail of economic growth is not expected to benefit working people; their wages will be kept down by a continual topping-up of the pool of unemployment and cheap labour, courtesy of the Third World, whilst fat cats get fatter and global corporations and bankers get ever more powerful and arrogant.

It now seems also that many of our old folks are expected to have to supplement their meagre pensions, eroded by stock-exchange speculation and the government's £5 billion tax on pension funds, by finding "new work at low pay all round the service industries."

Work permit scandal

Sarjeant's analysis seems to have been confirmed by Gordon Brown, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Budget speech on 9th April 2003, when he pointed out that the number of work permits issued to foreigners had risen from 47,000 in 1997 to 140,000 a year now. He promised that the government would issue even more permits for industries like construction that face skills shortages. Why, we may ask, are there any skills shortages after six years of Labour Government? Is that alone not a damning admission of failure on the government's part?

There should be no shortage of labour in the country. One million people are claiming unemployment benefit and the true number of workless is variously estimated at anything between two and three million. It's a scandal that the figure can be even as high as one million. In the 1950s, unemployment was typically less than 300,000, at times less than 200,000. There is no good reason why it should not be at least that low again. Yet, the Office of National Statistics has just issued figures showing that 900,000 immigrants have been admitted to Britain since 1994 (and they are the ones we know about!). Some of these immigrants may be scroungers, but most are actively competing for jobs with British workers.

The trawl for cheap labour

Export of jobs

British workers face a double whammy. Not only must they face downward pressure on wages and conditions in face of competition with immigrants and old folks forced back to work, but they may also lose their jobs at any time as more and more companies transfer production to sources of cheap labour overseas. Wedgwood is the latest British company to set up shop in China – a current favourite for globalisers since it joined the appalling World Trade Organisation in 2001. China has a seemingly inexhaustible supply of manpower – its population is double that of the whole of Europe, including Russia and the Ukraine. It is run by a ruthless Communist Party dictatorship, which has nevertheless embraced the most greedy and exploitative form of capitalism. The Chinese workforce is disciplined and readily picks up new skills, but the average annual income in China is only

about one-thirtieth that in Britain. That is the competition which British and, indeed, all Western workers are now facing.

More than 1,000 workers will lose their jobs at Wedgwood's Eagle and Alexandra potteries in Stoke. Thankfully, it seems that the famous Wedgwood jasperware will still be produced in the Potteries, for the moment at least. The plants that are closing are said to have been losing money as a result of competition from low-wage producers in the Far East, and from desperate European and American producers who have been slashing their prices to maintain output in face of such competition.

New sweatshop

Wedgwood is not the first British company to invest in low-wage countries instead of Britain. It is a trend that has been going on for years and is likely to continue with increasing intensity as the globalisers get greedier, and even the more responsible companies feel forced to follow suit in order to survive. What is significant, perhaps, about Wedgwood's decision is that it highlights China as the new sweatshop of the world, and it shows that even the most prestigious companies are joining the scramble for cheap labour overseas. Last year it was Dyson, the innovative vacuum-cleaner manufacturers who transferred production to the Far East. Now it is Wedgwood, a firm founded over two hundred years ago by the great entrepreneur, scientist and philanthropist Josiah Wedgwood, the 'Prince of the Potteries'. Josiah, incidentally, was a man who firmly believed in keeping production, skills and machinery in Britain.

Loss of jobs for employees is not the only serious implication when a company transfers production overseas. It can also lead to a permanent loss of skills in this country, skills that may have been developed and passed on through several generations of workers. Further, all the suppliers of the closed firm will be affected. As a result, they are often forced to cut back, even if they manage to survive at all. This creates a ripple effect of misery that can destroy whole communities, but nevertheless, appears to leave the Government completely unmoved.



ANOTHER BRITISH 'FIRST'
Dyson is moving to the Far East

Slow death of manufacturing

What is happening in essence is that profits made from the hard work and devotion of British workers is being invested in the latest and most efficient equipment in low-wage countries, which are then able to compete even more extensively and effectively against us in the globalist new world order. As a result, Britain itself is steadily drifting towards Third World status. Fifty years ago, manufacturing industry produced 40 per cent of Britain's national product. Today it is less than 20 per cent. Indeed, in another fifty years we may well be worse off than the Third World is today, insofar as we may then have no industry at all. Is this the future we want for our grandchildren?

Atlantic odyssey

One significant, but little-known, step in this direction occurred during World War II. Having spurned German peace proposals which would have guaranteed the British Empire and secured our economic future, Churchill had to go cap-in-hand to President Roosevelt for much needed help. A lot is said and written about the famous wartime talks between Churchill and Roosevelt and the 'Atlantic Charter' and Lend-Lease arrangements that arose from them. Rarely, however, is mention made of the detailed provisions in the Master Agreement of 23rd February 1942 (on Lend-Lease), which required Britain to reduce trade barriers and end imperial tariff preferences after the war.

Free trade a religion

The lifting of trade barriers, of course, is done in the name of free trade, which is worshipped with almost religious fervour by globalists and their political puppets and bought press. Ultimately, the aim seems to be a world without any barriers between nations – and preferably, no nations at all – with everyone so thoroughly mixed up that there is no chance of any homogeneous or coherent group getting together to resist the ravages of the global bloodsuckers. It is all for the benefit of the people, of course. Just incidentally will the global corporations and bankers be free to move capital, jobs and people all over the world wherever and whenever they choose, becoming increasingly powerful and able to dominate completely any government simply by threats of national impoverishment if their dictates are not obeyed.

Fig leaf

The intellectual fig leaf invariably quoted in support of free trade is David Ricardo's *Theory of Comparative Advantage*. Ricardo was an early 19th Century economist and speculator, who purchased an Irish seat to sit in the House of Commons. He had a very shrewd insight into the



SINGING THE SAME HYMN TUNE
Roosevelt and Churchill in the Atlantic, 1941

reasons why nations could beneficially trade together but, unfortunately, his arguments are usually taken out of context and are not at all appropriate to today's conditions.

Earlier, in *The Wealth of Nations* (1776), Adam Smith had shown how, if two countries – through natural or other advantages – could each produce a different product more efficiently than the other, it would be to their mutual advantage for each to specialise in its most efficient product. A greater quantity of each product would then be produced and each country could trade with the other to obtain the product in which they had not specialised.

Ricardo's theory

Ricardo, in *The Principles of Political Economy* (1817) took the argument further. He showed that even if one country could produce everything more efficiently than another country, it could still be mutually advantageous for the two countries to trade with each other. This was so if the less efficient country specialised in the products where it was at the least disadvantage, and the more efficient country concentrated its resources on those products where the gap between its efficiency and that of the other country was the greatest.

Ricardo's theory holds good – *in theory*. However, Ricardo himself pointed out that his theory was dependent upon the assumption that capital did not move freely from country to country (as was true when he published the theory). For it is clear that if capital can move freely from country to country (as it can today) it will gravitate to countries where production is most efficient,

which often means in practice to where the labour costs are cheapest. However, if Ricardo's theory is to operate, specialisation as a result of trade requires capital to gravitate to more efficient industries in the same country.

Indeed, Ricardo approved of restrictions on capital mobility between countries and stated that he would "be sorry to see them weakened." Today, of course, there are virtually no restrictions on the movement of capital, but Ricardo's vitally important caveat is, strangely, rarely mentioned when he is called up in support of free trade. The theory of comparative advantage is simply not generally applicable in today's conditions.

Beneficial trade

Trade can, of course, be beneficial. It can facilitate mutually beneficial specialisation, as Ricardo suggested, provided capital movements are controlled. It also enables us to obtain goods that we cannot or choose not to produce ourselves; it can be a spur to technical efficiency, provided the competition is fair and there are no strategic reasons for restrictions; and a bigger market raises the possibilities of economies of scale.

Even imports from cheap-labour countries may be beneficial in certain circumstances. For example, there seems little point on using our own limited resources to make, say, DVD players at the cost of £100 each, when they can be imported for £50 each or less – provided, of course, that doing so does not lead to a loss of jobs at home.

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THE TRAWL FOR CHEAP LABOUR

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Need for protection

Trade policy should provide protection for jobs where necessary. The true cost of imports from low-wage countries is hidden if they result in British plants being closed down and workers laid off. Though, on the face of it, such goods may be cheaper in the shops (even though enormous mark-ups have often been applied), the consumer may be paying a lot more indirectly. This is because that consumer has to pay through taxation for benefits due to the unemployed

and to make good tax forgone from the loss of production here. At the very least, there should be an import duty imposed on such goods to cover these costs. Alternatively, a countervailing duty could be imposed, equivalent to the difference in labour costs between British producers and the foreign exporter, to ensure fair competition.

Protection may also be appropriate in other circumstances. For example, new or high-technology industries may require enormous amounts of money to be invested over a long period in research and development, market build-up, and acquisition of specialist management and technical skills and staff. They may need subsidies or

countervailing duties on competitive imports to enable them to establish themselves in the market.

There are benefits to be gained from trade, but the Government should always be ready to restrict the export of capital and the import of goods where necessary. Trade policy must be determined solely by the *national interest* and not dictated by globalist corporations and bankers.

Benjamin Franklin, in *Thoughts on Commercial Subjects*, said: "No nation was ever ruined by trade." Well, successive British governments over the last fifty years seem to have shared a common aim in trying to prove him wrong!

ODE TO ASYLUM

Recently, a junior British diplomat in Moscow, David Arkley, risked getting himself into terrible trouble as a result of a little poem that he put out on the Embassy's e-mail system just to while away the time. It was all intended as a joke, but Mr. Arkley's superiors apparently didn't see things that way. The last that was known was that he was facing a disciplinary enquiry, the result of which we do not know. What we do know, however, was that a few weeks later Mr. Arkley was picked on in a Moscow street and beaten up by unknown assailants, whom the police were never able to catch and identify. Here, anyway, is the poem, titled 'Ode to Asylum':-

*I come for visit, get treated regal,
So I stay, who care I illegal?
I cross border, poor and broke,
Take bus, see employment folk,
Nice man treat me good in there,
Say I need to see welfare.
Welfare say: "You come no more,
We send plenty cash right to your door."
Welfare cheques, they make you wealthy,
NHS, it keeps you healthy!
By and by, I got plenty money,
Thanks to you, British dummy.
Write to friends in motherland,
Tell them come as fast as you can.
They come in rags on back of trucks,
I buy big house with welfare bucks.
They come here, we live together,
More welfare cheques, it gets better!
Fourteen families they moving in,*

*But neighbour's patience wearing thin.
Finally, British guy moves away.
Now I buy his house and then I say:
"Find more aliens for house to rent."
And in the yard I put a tent.
Send for family (they just trash)
But they too draw welfare cash!
Everything is mucho good,
And soon we own the neighbourhood.
We have a hobby - it's called breeding.
Welfare pay for baby feeding.
Kids need dentist? Wife need pills?
We get free! We got no bills!
Britishman crazy! He pay all year,
To keep us illegals in comfort here.
We think UK very good place!
Much too good for British race.
If they no like us, they can go.
There's lots of room elsewhere, you know!*

George W. uses his brains

Former US President Bill Clinton, presidential candidate Al Gore and current President George W. Bush were kidnapped by Castro's agents and taken to Cuba to face a firing squad.

Clinton was the first to be put against the wall. Just before the order was given to shoot, he yelled out very loudly: "Earth-quake!" The firing squad panicked and scattered and Bill jumped over the wall and escaped.

Gore was next. Just as the firing squad was taking aim, he thought about what Clinton had done and yelled: "Tornado!" Again the squad fell apart, and Al jumped over the wall and escaped.

Then came Bush's turn. As he was placed against the wall he thought: "I get

the idea. Shout something about a disaster and then jump over the wall and get away." So as the rifles were raised, George screamed at the top of his voice: "Fire!"

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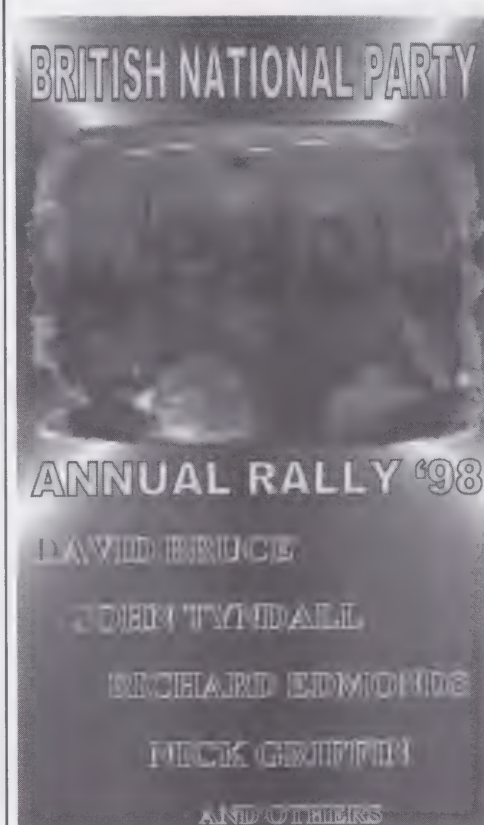
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VOCABULARY FOR THE POLITICALLY AWARE

'Humanity'

Another liberal buzz-word, denoting the presumed 'totality' of humankind and indiscriminate concern for any creature recognisably humanoid. No one ever did anything for 'humanity'; and it can be taken as an infallible sign of political and religious humbug that those who profess an all-embracing concern for 'humanity' are the worst enemies of its best representatives.

Indoctrination

An attempt to gain uncritical acceptance of some concept or ideology. It takes more or less subtle forms depending on the nature of the message and the calibre of people exposed to it. Examples are legion in the content of party-political and religious tracts and mass media. Most 'soap-operas' today artfully insinuate multi-racial, feminist and homosexual indoctrination into their plots and casting, defending such tendentious tactics as 'social realism'.

Integration

If something is an integral part of something else, then the latter could not exist without it; thus the yolk is integral to the egg as the egg is integral to the omelette. But the notion that Negroes and Asians can ever become 'integral' to British society is therefore patently absurd, since their departure would in no way diminish or damage that society. Such people may adopt the superficial attributes of the British native for reasons of social convenience; but they remain at best only passengers in a culture that is not their own. The so-called 'black Englishman', for example, is a complete oxymoron.

Intolerance

We should rejoice in our intolerance of invaders, renegades, traitors, parasites, perverts, criminals and other obvious threats to the health, happiness, prosperity and security of our kinfolk and country. When we cease to be intolerant of such people we also cease to be decent and loyal citizens of our homeland.

Justice

Supposedly the whole purpose and soul of the law. In practice the disparity between justice and law is all too apparent to those who emerge from complex, obfuscatory and expensive litigation with a manifestly unjust verdict.

Legislation is the instrument of political ideology, and when that ideology is fundamentally misconceived or corrupt we all have a duty to avoid it, frustrate it and finally eradicate it in the best interests of our kinfolk and country.

Under a corrupt regime, what is the virtue of being law-abiding?

Liberal

Refers to an ideological rag-bag of egalitarian, multi-racial, effeminate, welfare-

mongering doctrines and their supporters. Liberalism is the church of self-righteousness, the sanctuary of traitors and the philosophy of fools. It is analogous to the AIDS virus in destroying the immunity of the body politic to self-destructive policies.

Loyalty

There is no honour without loyalty, and loyalty to the nationalist cause is simply an extension of loyalty to one's kith and kin. It is a commitment of heart as well as mind, and therefore soars above petty conformity and political dog-fighting. The real test of loyalty is seen in the extent to which individuals are prepared to sacrifice self-interest in pursuit of an ideal or adherence to a cause. One thing is therefore clear enough: the loyalty that costs nothing is worth nothing.

Leadership

This is the prerogative of naturally superior individuals and races, and is the cutting-edge of human evolution. Our main business as nationalists is to nurture and support the natural élite of our race, and to enlist in our ranks the kind of individuals most sensible parents would prefer as role-models for their children. To paraphrase Shakespeare, some are born leaders, some achieve leadership and others have leadership thrust upon them; which is to say that leadership is a compound of natural aptitude, motivation and favourable circumstance. But motivation is the dynamo of all achievement in the field of leadership.

'Multi-cultural'

A liberal euphemism for multi-racial. To the extent that a society is 'multi-cultural'/multi-racial it ceases to be a society in any meaningful or worthwhile sense. We are nevertheless told that British society is 'enriched' by the presence of other races and their so-called 'cultures'; a contention which is impossible to justify on the evidence so far available. It takes rather more than curry parlours, dreadlocks, outlandish garments and primitive dancing to make a 'culture'. And since when did our native European culture, at the crown of human achievement, need 'enriching' by the world's least successful peoples?

Masochism

Psychiatric term for a sexual perversion which derives gratification from personal punishment and humiliation. A common affliction among liberal sophisticates (many of them homosexual), who seek to expiate their guilt-feelings by promoting national and racial surrender and humiliation.

Multi-Racialism

Attempts to deny or ignore self-evident differences between the races regardless of the evidence from genetics, evolution, history, anthropology and everyday exper-

ience. It asks you to believe that the most successful race can remain so and even be improved by mixture with manifestly less successful races. They may as well contend that mixing the well water of primitive tribes with vintage wine will produce a beverage for connoisseurs!

'Male Chauvinist'

Feminist term of abuse for any man worthy of the name.

Majority-Rule

A synonym for 'democracy'. It is a fundamental contradiction in terms because application of this principle always results in an *unruly* state of affairs.

The only sensible form of government is by the *natural* élite of the race (not to be confused with the arbitrary 'ennoblement' of unworthy individuals by an effete and corrupt establishment).

Miscegenation

Inter-racial breeding. Popular with ethnic aliens as a way of insinuating themselves into white society, and also practised by degenerate and sexually perverse/desperate Whites. As a tactic of 'integration' it is an obvious failure; it merely debases the white partner without improving the coloured partner's status or acceptability at all.

'Multi-Racial Society'

Another contradiction in terms; to the extent that it is multi-racial it cannot be a society.

'Media Mafia'

Useful and fairly accurate label for those abusing their power and influence in the mass media to debase British nationhood and values by means of censorship, tendentious propaganda and heavily biased patronage.

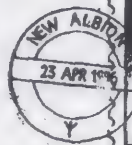
Misinformation

Unwitting deception by those responsible for providing relevant, accurate and timely information. Attributable to personal ignorance and incompetence rather than perfidy or self-interest. (see 'Disinformation' and 'Propaganda').

Mind-set

Meaning at worst the mental 'blinkers' in the form of bias, bigotry, self-interest, ideology or plain ignorance which limit or distort an individual's perception of the real world. Mostly unconscious, it tends to make us see only what we want to see and to interpret events according to our preconceptions. There are, of course, circumstances where a particular mind-set is entirely sensible and appropriate, e.g. teamwork, military discipline, respect for the law, health and safety precautions, basic morality, loyalty and so on.

RACE
AND
NATION



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SIR: Last week, our so-called 'Prime Minister' had the nerve to address British troops in Iraq: "... In years to come this action will be seen as a defining moment in our history ..." All I can add to that, with some certainty, is: You are quite right, Prime Minister, but absolutely not for the reasons you suppose.

Again last week, on the BBC Radio Today programme, an American, whose name I believe was Michael Lind, made the revealing point that as far as 'intelligence' prior to the attack on Iraq was concerned this was supplied basically by Jewish agents – surprise surprise! In addition, of course, we know of other blatantly concocted lies concerning so-called 'evidence', such as that delivered to the United Nations by Mr. 'Coelin' Powell.

Much more pertinent to this evil – and evil is what it certainly is – is that it was always the intention of Judaic/American interests to create in Iraq a totally anarchic, lawless and dismembered country more or less on a permanent basis. This situation would render that country impotent for the foreseeable future, due to the total meltdown of any kind of social structure. This suits Israel very well indeed. In other words, by creating conditions which can only produce mayhem, disease, corruption and general lawlessness, the state of Israel's existence is guaranteed (with, of course, the support of the United States).

We in Britain, and indeed Europe, had nothing whatever to gain by a ravaged and now rabid Iraq – a country which, with its enormous oil wealth, could have been a source of considerable market benefit to the UK and Europe. In short, many thousands of jobs could have been made available to us, to our young people and energetic businessmen who would have been invited openly by Saddam Hussein's Iraq to help develop the country. But no! A higher order and a more insidious power determined otherwise. That was the power to whom we had to drop on one knee.

Finally, a word about the media reports that 1,500 or so bodies have been recently unearthed in Iraq. These bodies were the dead of a civil war which took hold in Iraq in the late 1980s and early 1990s. This was a completely predictable and understandable consequence. Let us suppose that we here in Britain suddenly came to our senses and there was a second civil war in this country. Is it not highly likely that bodies would have to be buried somewhere – and quickly under such circumstances? Of course this would be

the case.

Many Iraqi citizens must feel great sadness and regret at the going of their leader Saddam Hussein, who, in spite of the twelve years of vicious sanctions against his country, was creating, little by little and against all odds, a disciplined, well-structured and ordered society.

I am utterly ashamed of our role in all this (though not, I must add, of the performance of our soldiers). I am ashamed of the Government, which allowed itself to be manipulated and corrupted against our own national interest, the result of which is not only lost outlets for our trade but the mass murder and killing that is still going on and is likely to continue in the once civilised country of Mesopotamia/Iraq.

Finally, an incident which haunts me constantly is that of American forces entering Baghdad and a BBC reporter, Michael Nicholson, holding his microphone up to an American soldier standing on a tank and saying: "Hey, what took you guys so long to get here – huh?"
PHILIP FORDER-WHITE
Shaftsbury, Dorset

SIR: Colin Jordan's view (Letters, June) that the Rudolf Hess who died in Spandau Prison was not a double is reasonable and may be correct.

The testimonies of Hess's wife and son are strong evidence; but it must be remembered that the authors of *Double Standards*, Lynn Picknett, Clive Prince and Stephen Prior, were aware of those testimonies.

Mr. Jordan does not address any of the large amount of argument and evidence adduced in *Double Standards* in support of the 'double' theory.

It should also be noted that Dr. Hugh Thomas has written extensively on the topic of doubles used by leading Nazis in *Doppelgangers* and in *SS1: The Unlikely Death of Heinrich Himmler*. In the latter book Thomas provides very strong evidence for the view that the man killed in British custody on the 23rd May 1945 was not Himmler but a double.

Furthermore, Janet Lewis's novel *The Wife of Martin Guerre* is based on an historical happening in which a double fooled a wife into believing that he was her husband, returned from the war, and lived with her for many years afterwards.

Can any *Spearhead* reader effectively rebut the case put in *Double Standards*?
NIGEL JACKSON
Belgrave, Victoria, Australia

(EDITOR'S COMMENT: It is news that Himmler was 'killed' in British custody. The historical record – whether true or not – was that he committed suicide. If this part of the story was true, but the man concerned was in fact a double, he must have been extremely dedicated to his assignment!)

SIR: A local newspaper here in Glasgow had a story on Ronnie O'Sullivan, the world-class snooker player, who is immensely popular down in the London area. It was really interesting.

Ronnie's father is in jail. It seems that he was attacked by a black man armed with a razor-sharp knife. O'Sullivan Senior actually had several fingers of one hand sliced off in the encounter – while trying to defend his life! However, in the course of the struggle the Black was killed.

The police charged O'Sullivan Senior with murder; and to add insult to injury the judge in the trial berated him for 'racism'. No plea of self-defence was accepted. A poor 'ethnic-minority' member had been killed by an ordinary Brit. It must be 'racism'.

O'Sullivan Senior had committed what the bleeding-heart brigade manifestly see as an unforgivable crime: he defended himself against an attack by an 'ethnic'.

The judge recommended that Mr. O'Sullivan serve at least 18 years for what he had done.

I've heard people say that there is institutional racism in Britain today. They're right! The courts, the police, the media, parliament, trade unions and local government officers all show bias in favour of the ethnic minorities and against indigent Brits.

HARRY MULLIN
Glasgow

SIR: Your journal is an excellent comment on "the way we live now" in racist Britain. I use the term 'racist' in the sense that the indigenous population is subject to discrimination at every turn. This benighted Government and its retinue of paid 'do-gooders' are, for reasons best known to themselves, ignoring what the vast majority of the population want. I don't remember ever being asked if I wanted to live in what we now have to call 'multi-cultural' Britain. I have no desire to live in this dung-heap, yet I am obliged by law to do so. And I am not allowed to protest for fear that it may offend hordes of 'guests' for whose upkeep I have to pay my taxes.

Keep up the good work! We white second-class citizens need a voice.
ELIZABETH BAYLY
By e-mail

SIR: It's official – at least in Romania. The 'Holocaust' didn't happen! The Romanian Government issued last month a firm denial that organised killings of Jews ever took place in the country in during World War II.

The statement, which was made by the Government's Public Information Ministry, said: "We firmly claim that within the borders of Romania between 1940 and 1945 there was no Holocaust."

This was reported as outrageous Jewish leaders in Romania, where it was alleged that 250,000 Jews were murdered or deported to concentration camps under the rule of Marshal Ion Antonescu.

Will we soon hearing that Rumania has weapons of mass destruction and is a threat to world peace – thereby justifying President Bush ordering a US invasion of the country, with Tony Blair trotting along slavishly behind?

ALAN MARTIN
Middlesborough, Tees-side

Feathers a bit ruffled

Mr. Terence Orby Conran received a knighthood in 1983, (in his case an honour which this column refuses to recognise) for his "services to design and retailing," which was, we suppose, Thatcherite double-speak for "making a lot of money from selling overpriced rubbish at Habitat." More recently, some absolute cad tipped off the authorities that Terry's posh restaurant, the Bluebird in the King's Road, Chelsea, was worthy of a closer look and, in a subsequent raid, 15 illegals were escorted off the premises. The owner was not available to answer questions but his manager blamed everything on the agencies who supplied the staff. So, who are these agencies and who runs them? Will they be investigated and maybe banned from trading? The fact that many sectors of our economy are now dependent on casual/part-time labour provides a happy hunting ground for cheats and gangsters. Perhaps the BNP will take us back in time to that old-fashioned scheme of things when there were families, breadwinners, and a fair day's pay for a full day's work. Mr. Conran is, by the way, a prominent supporter of New Labour, and Tony has dined in several of his establishments. Does this make the Prime Minister guilty by association?

Who are the clowns?

Another 'titled' treasure – can we really afford all of them? – is 'Lord' Puttnam, Chairman of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts, which was set up to stem the loss of British inventions overseas. In five years NESTA has chucked away over £295 millions and has earned a total return of just £228 from royalties received on the 'inventions' it has backed. Maybe this is because some of its projects are, to say the least, unusual. For example, Angela de Castro, a Brazilian-born clown, has been awarded a fellowship worth £39,200 which will "enable her to evolve her clowning expertise and look deeply into what clowning has to offer contemporary society."

Fear is the key

One way or the other, the Estonians have enjoyed precious little independence over the years, their land being occupied by Danes, Swedes, Russians

THE WAY WE LIVE NOW

Some observations on contemporary society

by JUNIUS

and Germans during the course of their national history. Thus, our guide in Tallinn could scarcely wait for Estonia's acceptance into the EU, which is scheduled for some time in 2004. For her, the protective blanket offered by Brussels would ensure that 'Big Brother' – that is to say Russia – would be kept at bay for all time. At this juncture we felt bound to observe that domination by Eurocrats could scarcely be considered as 'independence' in any meaningful sense of the word. Ingenuously, the lady countered with the comment that Estonia could always quit if the people were not happy with the European Union – which demonstrated just how little this educated person understood what was in store for her.

This 'fear factor' is continuously employed to dupe folk into embracing the Euro concept. At home, the ever inventive Blair tells us about how perilous it would be if Britain were to be 'left behind' and out of the mainstream, and then quotes totally false statistics concerning the volume of our trade with Europe. Unable to push us into accepting the Euro in the short term, this political rogue intends to support the adoption of a European constitution, thus effectively jettisoning our British sovereignty through the backdoor. Understandably, we disembarked later at Oslo half expecting to encounter poverty, malnutrition and despair. But, strangely enough, the Norwegians seemed happy and remarkably prosperous, and they are, of course, *outside* the European Union!

May we have our language back please...

The *Times* recently reprinted its issue for 3rd June 1953, in which we noted a headline: "Gay mood of Australians," and also a reference to Victoria having its "gayest gala since the end of the war." Needless to say, this, at the time, did not imply that Australians in general,

and the population of Victoria in particular, were queer. Of course, times have changed but this column will continue to campaign tirelessly for the correct usage of our British words, so that those of odd persuasion are accurately described as *homosexuals* – as is proper.

A Short answer

Clare Short, a lady we do not admire, had it spot-on when she accused Bush and Blair of hatching their despicable plot to invade little Iraq, come what may, as long ago as last September. And it is more than probable that she again hit the mark when she averred that Tony had misled the House and the country by doctoring – mal-treating would be a better word – the evidence against Saddam accumulated by our security services. It subsequently emerged that in March last year Number 10 sneakily shelved a report which concluded that Saddam in no way threatened the UK, and that there was no credible evidence linking him to Osama bin Laden or Al Q'aeda.

Those interested in history might reflect that if any of Queen Victoria's nine prime ministers had perpetrated similar sins their career would have ended with a humble apology and a short visit to the Palace. And how clever to coin the word 'spin' as a substitute for downright lies!

Meanwhile Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, perhaps realising that the game was up, came out with a howler suggesting that Saddam had destroyed all his WMD before the invasion was launched, so that none were now likely to be found. Presumably, Washington's favourite blockhead failed to realise that, if this were the case, then the vicious and unprovoked attack, in which thousands were killed and maimed, was entirely without justification. Mr. Blix could have gone on inspecting until doomsday and would have discovered nothing.

Help! Where are we going?

While successive governments have allowed British manufacturing industry to wither away, we have sometimes received words of comfort to the effect that our service industries are doing rather well. Being somewhat naïve in these affairs, we have always found it difficult to contemplate what will happen when there is nothing left to service. But perhaps that no longer matters. To save money, banks and insurance companies are expecting to 'export' over 200,000 jobs to India over the next few years; and this is, we are told, just the beginning. Maybe Gordon Brown can explain things but, as we see it, if we all end up running around doing nothing, who will feed us? Is it any wonder they are teaching 10-year-olds how to use contraceptives? What point can there be in bringing children into the bizarre world that has been planned for us?

Not ready for the big D...

In a surprise announcement John Sawers, Mr. Blair's special envoy to Iraq, has stated that the country is not yet ready to embrace democracy. "If you have an open political process where the political parties and media are undeveloped – and the radicals detect that – you are vulnerable to exposing the moderates to pressures they are not able to deal with," he said. Now we think we understand what Mr. Sawers means. Iraq, we suppose, lacks sophisticated politicians with moderate agendas which, in the western world, would be sponsored by kind-hearted people such as 'Lord' Sainsbury, Paul Getty or other wealthy donors. Also, and importantly, the media will have to be properly programmed to serve an approved establishment, devoid of all ideas in any way popular or radical, which might conflict with the designs of the invaders. To make matters worse, there are still some lively lads out there willing and able to take a pot-shot at the enemy.

But hang on! As was to be expected, we have not found any WMD – and probably will not unless the CIA plants some – and the people are not yet conditioned to vote for the 'right' sort of party. So what the hell are we doing there anyway?

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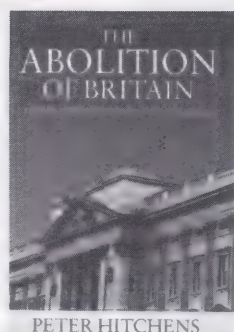
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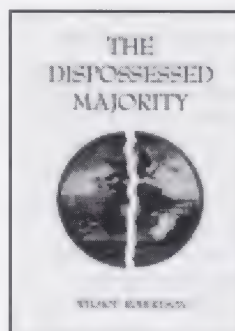
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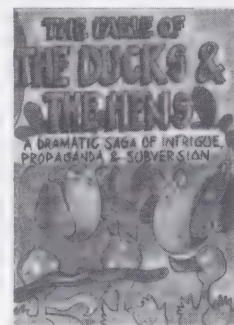
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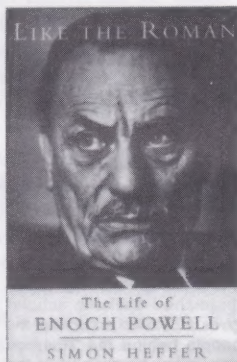
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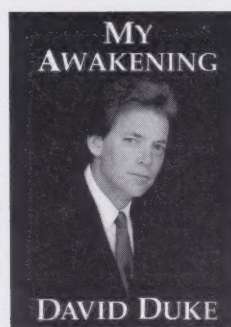
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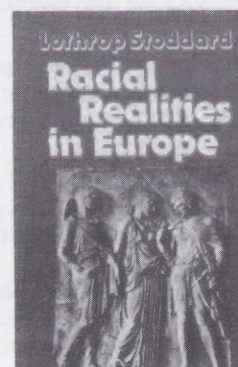
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BNP man defeats union bullies

BNP activist and election candidate Jay Lee won an extremely welcome – and possibly historic – victory over his union, ASLEF, when an Employment Tribunal ruled in May against his expulsion from the union on account of his party affiliations.

Jay, a train driver, was expelled from the union last year by far-left leader Mick Rix, the reason given being that he thought "like Le Pen." He received the letter of notification some days after he had read about the expulsion in the communist *Morning Star* newspaper!

The expulsion was subsequently upheld at the ASLEF annual conference in Scarborough, with Rix admitting that it might be illegal but saying that the union was prepared to break the law on such an issue. "We are not tolerating BNP in our membership," he claimed.

And there was a repeat at the TUC conference in Blackpool, when a large portion of the agenda was taken up discussing, not the problems of British workers made redundant by the global economy, but Jay, the BNP and other 'fascists'. This conference passed a motion of support for any unions that expelled BNP members.

Jay decided to fight his case, and engaged the help of the BNP's legal adviser Lee Barnes. The case came up for hearing in London in April. ASLEF, rolling in money as these unions are, employed ample legal 'big guns'. Of course, the lawyers' bill in the event of



FIGHTING RED UNION TYRANTS
Jay Lee (left) and Lee Barnes outside the Employment Tribunal

defeat is met by the long-suffering and ever-betrayed union members.

In the end, Jay won a unanimous decision, the Tribunal finding that his complaint under Section 174 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Consolidation Act of 1992 was well founded.

ALSEF immediately announced that they would appeal against the verdict. In the meantime Jay Lee is going ahead with a claim for compensation.

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When a well-packaged web of lies has been sold gradually to the masses over generations, the truth will seem utterly preposterous and its speaker a raving lunatic. *Dresden James.*

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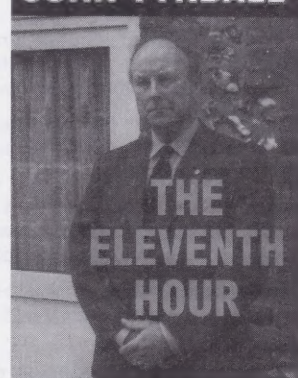
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JOHN TYNDALL



The book you must read if you want to find out what John Tyndall and the BNP stand for

HALIFAX branch of the British National Party was host to *Spearhead* editor John Tyndall at an excellent meeting on the 15th June. Halifax BNP is one of the fastest growing units in the country, and right now is feeling flushed with success at the election of its second town councillor in Richard Mulhall – to accompany already elected Adrian Marsden.

The meeting was held at one of the least ideal times of the week: Sunday morning. This was necessitated by the premises not being available at other times. Nevertheless, despite this and despite the very fine Summer weather some 75 people turned out to hear Mr. Tyndall, almost of all of them from the local area.

Meeting chairman Heath Clegg opened proceedings by calling for a minute's silence in memory of Sid Carthew, the former local organiser, who had died a few days previously.

John Gregory then spoke. A former Londoner who had moved to Yorkshire, he had taken charge of book sales at the meeting and spoke about various nationalist publications which he especially recommended.

Richard Mulhall then spoke about his experiences on Calderdale Council, condemning the appalling waste of local taxpayers' money on various politically correct projects dear to the hearts of Labour and LibDem councillors.

Local organiser Chris Godridge then made an appeal for more activists. As the branch was expanding its work, he said, it was essential that more people came forward to share the load.

There followed a short interval after which John Tyndall then spoke. He began by a sketch of his own political background. He became a nationalist, he said, when he realised that Britain lived in a tough, competitive world in which nations had to be strong in order to survive, to look after their own interests first and put their own people before all others. Other nations and races, he said, think and act in this way, and if we don't do the same we'll surely go under.

To look at the way British governments have acted for the past half-century, he said, one would think that they put every people higher in priority than their own. The whole country had gone mad, he continued, and he quoted a report from a magazine in which it was shown that TV companies are deliberately exercising discrimin-

Tyndall in Halifax



John Tyndall speaks. Heath Clegg, chairman of meeting, is seated on right

ation in recruitment *against* white Britons.

Tyndall went on to say that a large part of what has been holding people back from supporting nationalism in Britain was *fear*. BNP people, he said, have to set an example in *courage*, which can be infectious. We will not infuse the hitherto nervous with courage, he continued, if we ourselves exhibit the kind of fear that has been holding them back. This means that we must proclaim our opinions with absolute confidence, and with no hint of apology, albeit that we should always do so politely.

Courage, he said, would come partly from pride in the deeds of our ancestors. We should

always remember such epics as the defence of Rorke's Drift. We should infuse our youngsters with a knowledge of these great achievements.

Mr. Tyndall ended by recounting a pleasant drive on which he had been taken through some beautiful areas of West Yorkshire on the previous evening and in the morning prior to the meeting. There in these hills, he said, lies our heritage – a natural and man-made landscape that generations have worked to create and millions have died to defend. It is *our* country, he said, and we should not be ashamed of wanting to hold on to it. Now, he said, is the time to take it back!

THEY WILL BE MISSED: TWO STALWART PATRIOTS PASS ON

As mentioned in the report above, **Sid Carthew**, former organiser of Halifax BNP and long-time nationalist campaigner, died last month. He suffered a massive heart attack at his home in Elland and was rushed to hospital. He failed to recover and passed away there the next day.

Sid was born in 1935 in Catterick army camp, in North Yorkshire, where his father was a serving soldier. However, he was brought up in Liverpool. Though moving to Yorkshire in later life, he never lost his distinctive 'scouse' accent.

He was active in the National Front in the 1970s and then in the BNP in the 1980s and 1990s. It was due to his efforts more than anyone else's that the party got off the ground in Halifax

so that it can now enjoy the success that has come its way.

We also heard last month of the death of **Miss Margaret (Meg) Crawford**, who passed on at her home in Penzance, Cornwall, at the rare age of 96. Meg has been a supporter of the

BNP and *Spearhead* for many years. She also had connections with several other patriotic groups in Britain and was a prolific writer of letters to newspapers. A charming lady of the very old-fashioned type, she was much admired by all who knew her.

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GREAT BURNLEY MEETING

The 29th May meeting should have been made a 'ticket-only' event as just over 140 people attended Burnley BNP's first meeting since the incredible election of seven councillors on May 1st. The record attendance was not to be disappointed as there were two guest-speakers. Councillor Len Starr was again chairing the meeting and opened the proceedings with thanks for the efforts of our small team of party workers who made the historic results possible. He expressed his delight that so many others had been elected and commented on the antics of Labour and their denial of a place on the Council Executive, which showed their contempt for democracy. He also mentioned the important Hapton-with-Park

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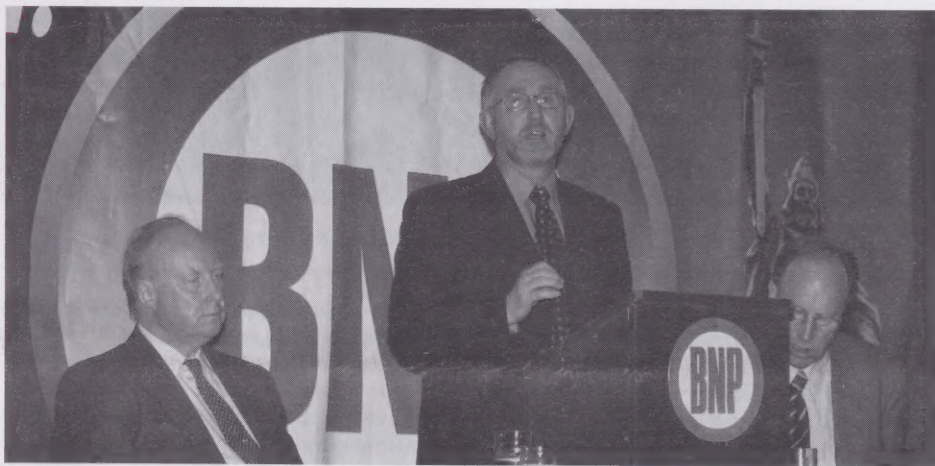
heroes and providing hope as an alternative to the old-gang parties who have lost their way; and if we don't stand up to them soon we'll lose our country as well.

Len thanked Richard and introduced the second speaker of the night. This was John Tyndall, former leader and one of the founder-members of the BNP. John covered a range of topics in his lively, rousing and sometimes humorous speech. He said he first became politically aware in the 1950s when he sensed the country was heading in a direction that wasn't in

and wildly discredited claim by Shahid Malik about our councillors and party supporters giving salutes whilst leaving the count. With approximately three TV camera crews and a dozen photographers it's amazing that none caught any of them on camera. The reason was because none of them did give any salute! He touched on the war that is going on against our culture, rights and history – essential if the abolition of Britain is to succeed. TV plays its part in this as it pumps out propaganda, and many soaps are used to make political points. He said you have to watch with a fundamental understanding of what is going on, otherwise you could be susceptible to the brainwashing. We in the nationalist movement have to be tough enough to withstand all this if we are to succeed.

Mr. Tyndall said that all governments have failed this country for decades, and he was particularly scathing about the destruction of our manufacturing industry. Our inventive genius which has resulted in British-born inventors being responsible for 54 per cent of the major inventions in the 20th century (estimated in a Japanese survey) was being lost. The teaching methods in our modern-day schools were Mr. Tyndall's next target, and he maintained that they were assisting with the destruction of our culture and the loss of our inventive genius. The curse of political correctness is evident from infant school to university, with pupils being taught to feel guilt about their nation's past and to despise their own culture.

The BNP is the last hope for the country, as the party normally associated with patriotism – the Conservatives – had joined in this abolition of Britain as it tried to be as PC as New Labour. He said that many Tories have slid quietly up to him and whispered out of the sides of their mouth: "We agree with you but it's too late!" "Nothing but gutless" was how John summed them up. They don't have the courage to speak out and help conserve our nation. They are fearful of being labelled 'racist' – something John described as a 'non-word'. This term is used as a weapon against the great majority of people in this country who are concerned about the abolition of Britain. The term is now being challenged, and in places like Burnley, Stoke, Halifax, Broxbourne, Dudley and Tipton it is being successfully challenged, with councillors being elected. John Tyndall ended his speech by stating that the tide is turning and that a flame had been lit which will be carried forward to challenge and replace the betrayal of Britain which has been carried out by the old parties of Lib/Lab/Con. His speech was met with rapturous applause at the end, and a standing ovation ensued.

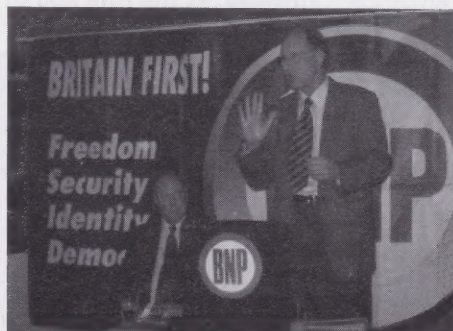


Chairman Len Starr relates some of the news from the recent victorious election campaign. Seated are John Tyndall (left) and Richard Edmonds (right).

by-election that was coming up, and pointed out that it was a great opportunity to increase the voice of nationalism in the Council Chamber.

He then introduced the first guest-speaker of the night, Richard Edmonds. Richard is a veteran nationalist and has been involved for many years and dedicated the greater part of his life to the pursuit of nationalism. Richard's speech centred on the fact it that was 21 years since the present-day BNP was founded, and he paid tribute to what Burnley had achieved. During those years things had sometimes been bleak for nationalism but the results in Burnley and the breakthrough in other areas of the country had given hope and heart to the rest of Britain. We in the BNP were now articulating the fears that many people in the country felt, and now they can vote for a party which shares those feelings. This is showing in the increased number of votes we are receiving. He praised the courage of the councillors and wished them well for the trying times ahead and to withstand the fierce opposition they will face. He left the audience with the thought that millions are looking to the councillors as

our interests. Early in his speech he congratulated us for our success in Burnley and contrasted that with the reception our democratically elected councillors received on the night of their first council meeting: far-left thugs trying to intimidate them with eggs and flour. He then poked fun at the media and its coverage of the BNP in the lead up to the elections. He singled out the *Daily Express*, which had brazenly tried to intimidate our lady councillors a couple of days before polling day – also not forgetting the simply ludicrous



Richard Edmonds speaks. John Tyndall is seated on left.